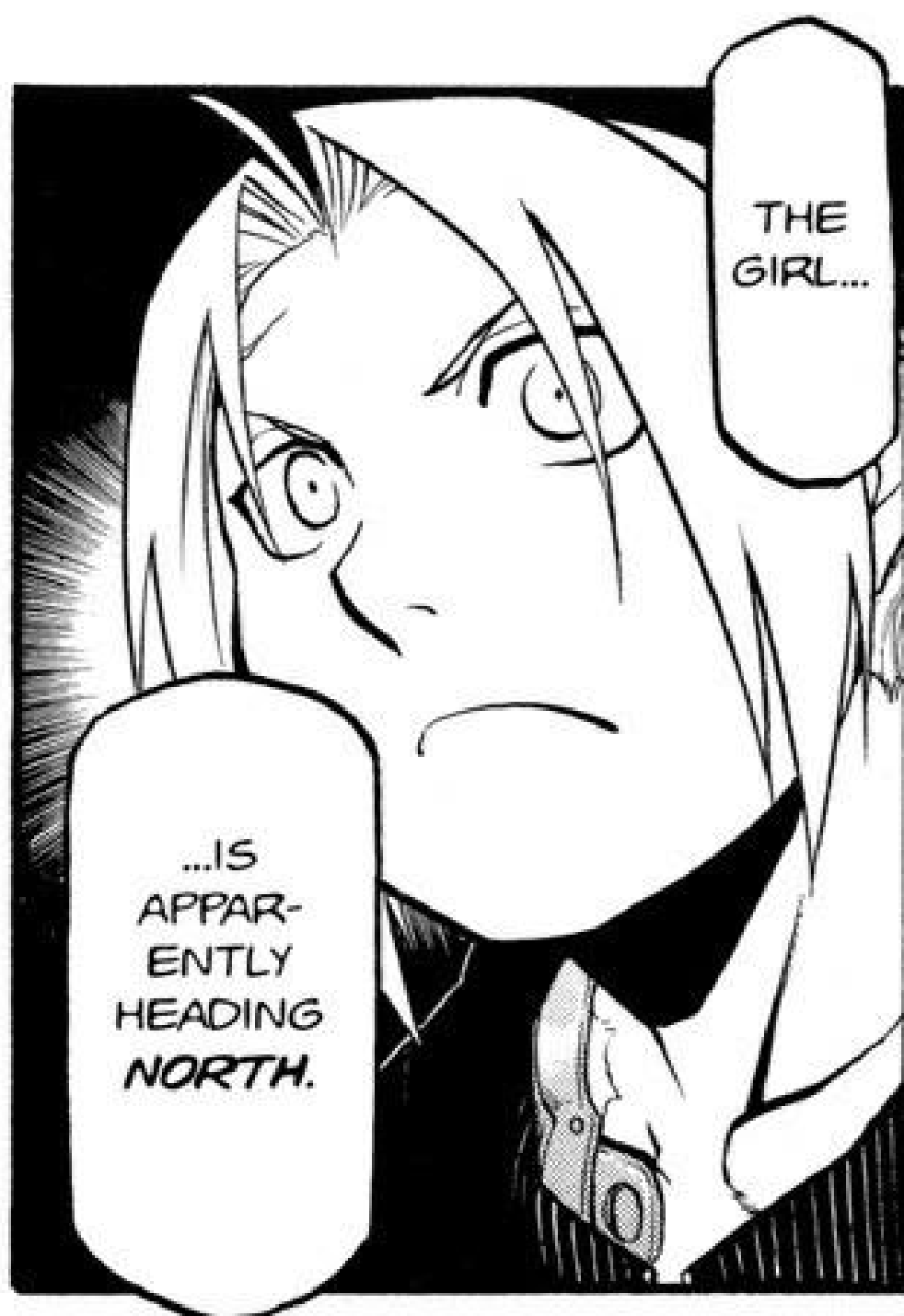






THE GIRL...



I'M ACTING AS HIS MESSEN- GER TODAY.



UH HUH.

...HOW DID YOU KNOW ?



WHO KNOWS ?

WHERE IN THE NORTH !?



THANKS, THANK MAJOR ! THE COLONEL FOR ME TOO!

WAIT, WAIT! NOT SO HASTY.



NORTH, HUH? ALL RIGHT!

THAT'S ALL I NEED TO KNOW. I'M ON MY WAY!!

EAST AND THEN NORTH...



TAKE
THIS
WITH
YOU.



THERE'S A
REASON WHY
COLONEL
MUSTANG
CHOSE *ME*
TO MEET
YOU.



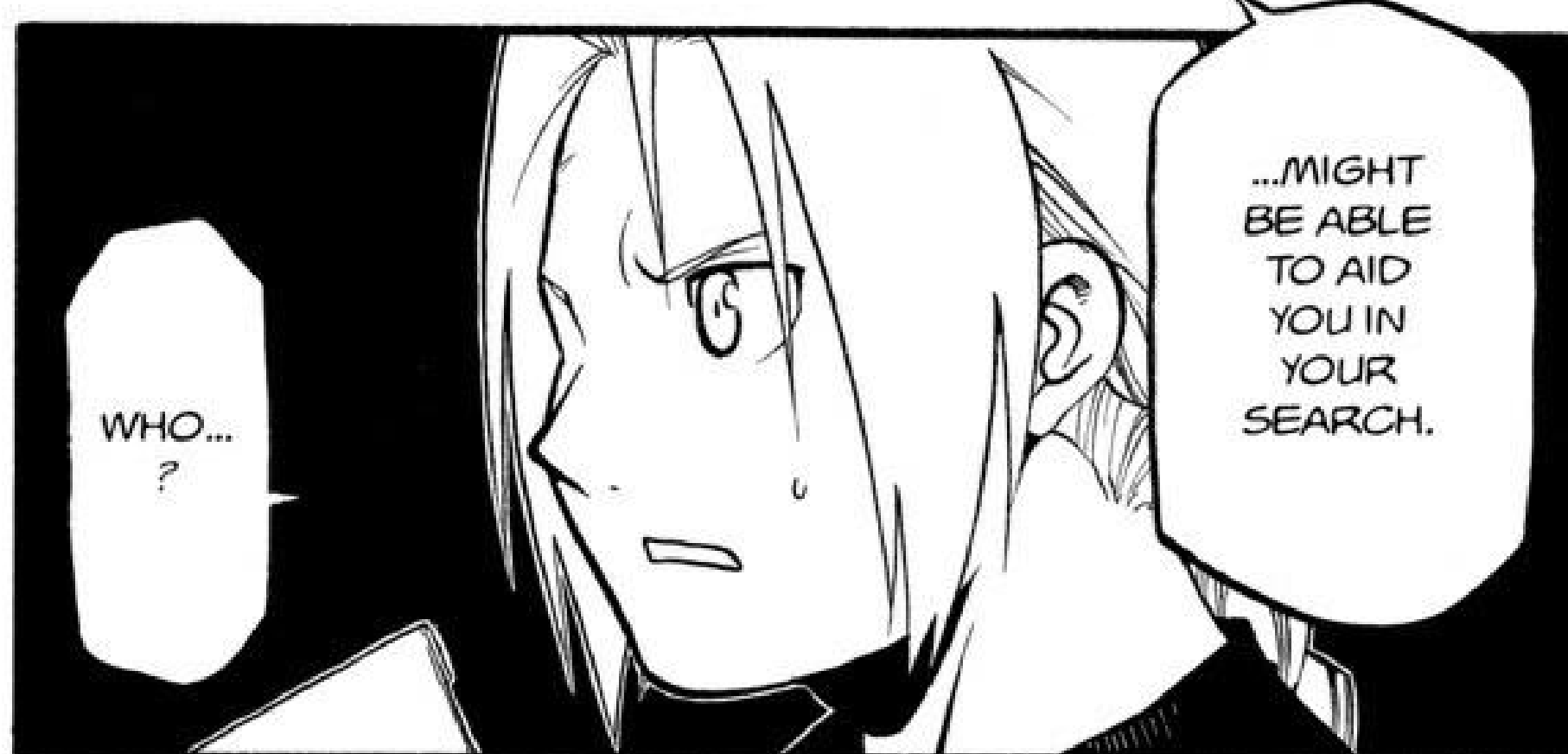
THIS
PER-
SON...

THIS
COULD
SAVE
YOUR
SKIN UP
THERE,
SO DON'T
LOSE
IT!



WHAT
IS
IT?

A
LETTER
OF
INTRO-
DUCTION.



WHO...
?

...MIGHT
BE ABLE
TO AID
YOU IN
YOUR
SEARCH.

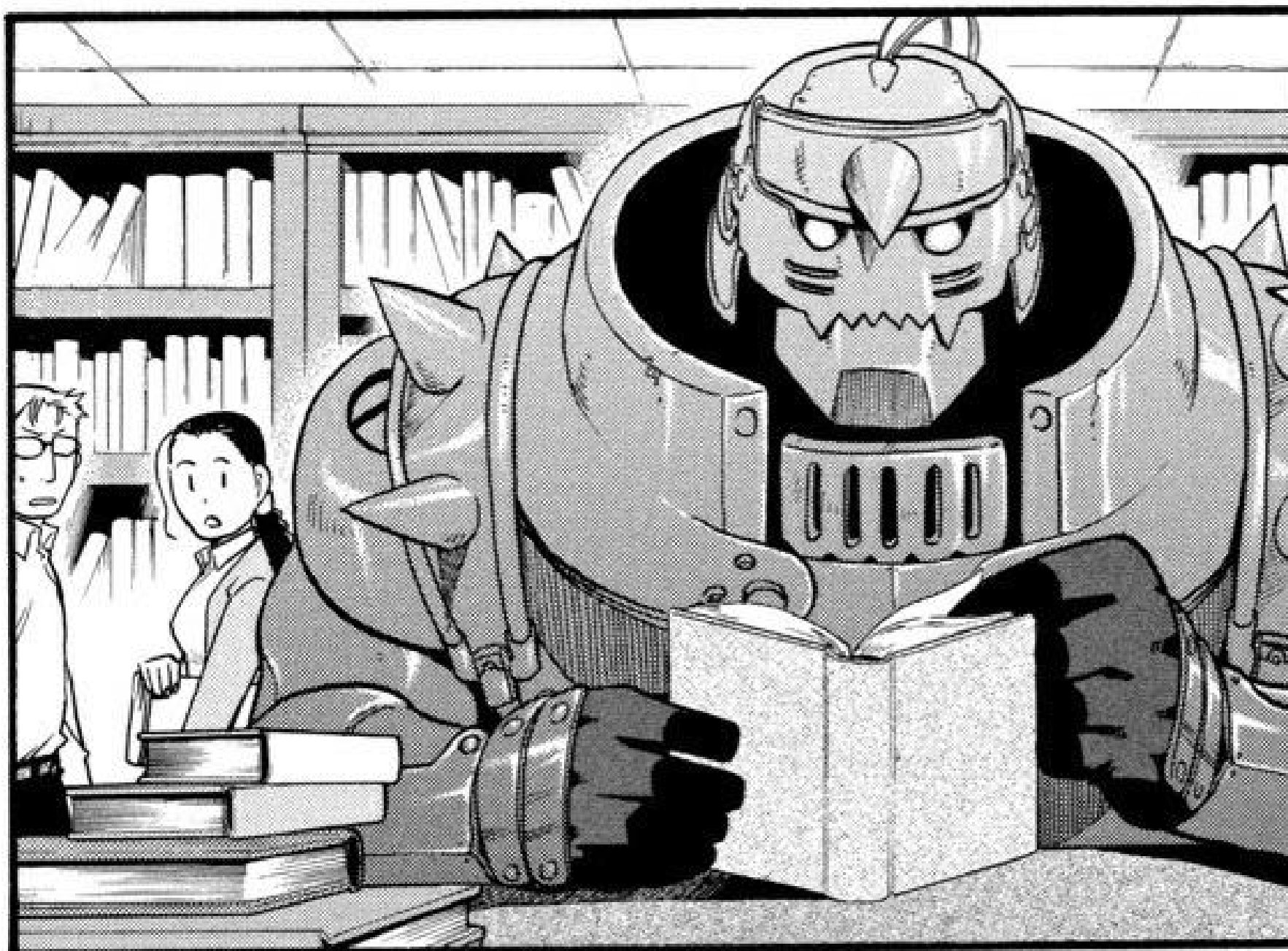
...A GENERAL
KNOWN AS
"THE NORTHERN
WALL OF BRIGGS"
PROTECTS THE
BORDER WE
SHARE WITH
DRACHMA—

FAR
TO THE
NORTH,
BEYOND
NORTHERN
HQ...

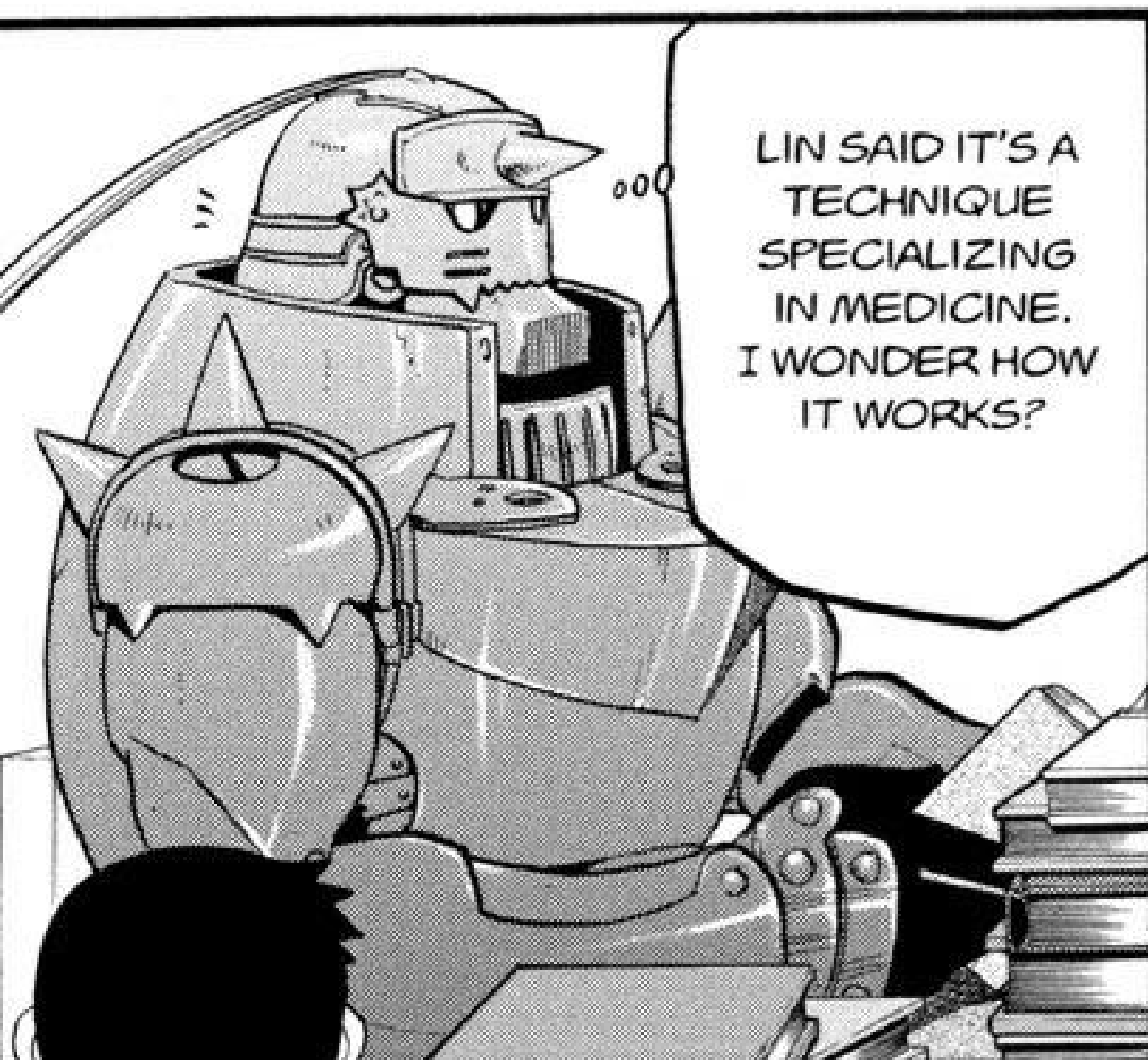
...MAJOR
GENERAL
ARMSTRONG.



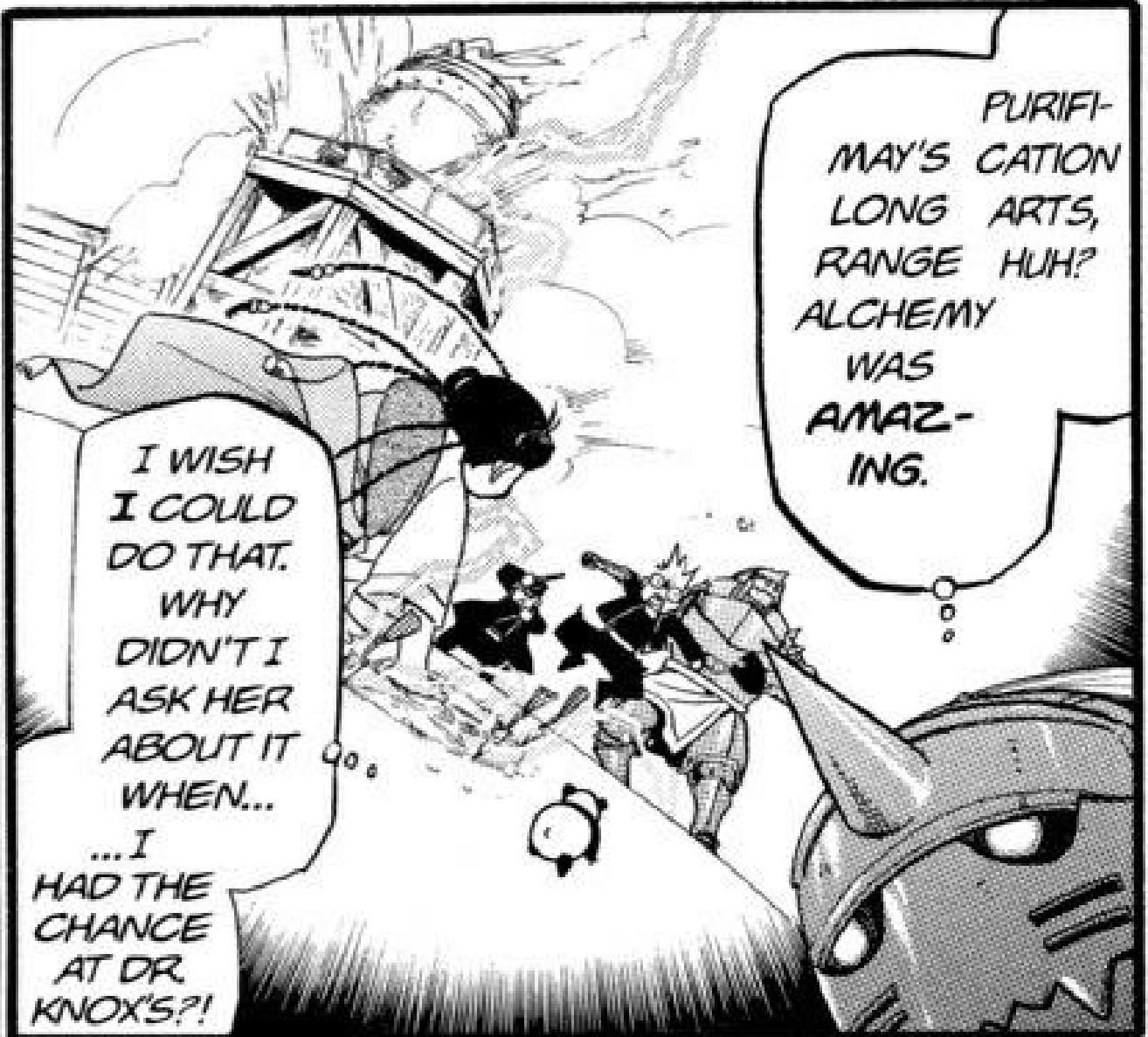
HMMM...



I'VE SEARCHED
EVERYWHERE,
BUT I STILL
CAN'T FIND A
SINGLE
DESCRIPTION
OF THE
PURIFICATION
ARTS.



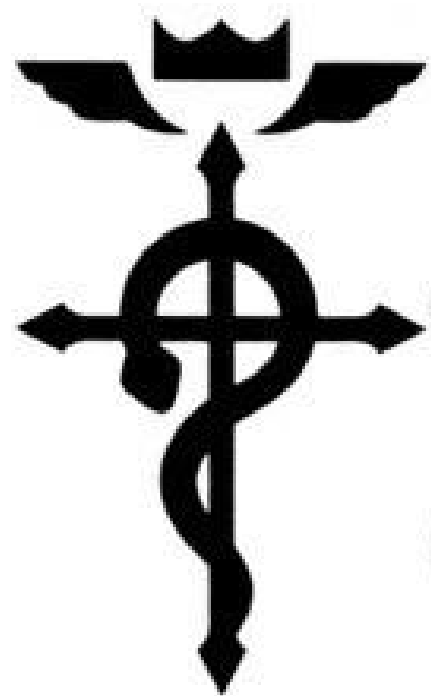
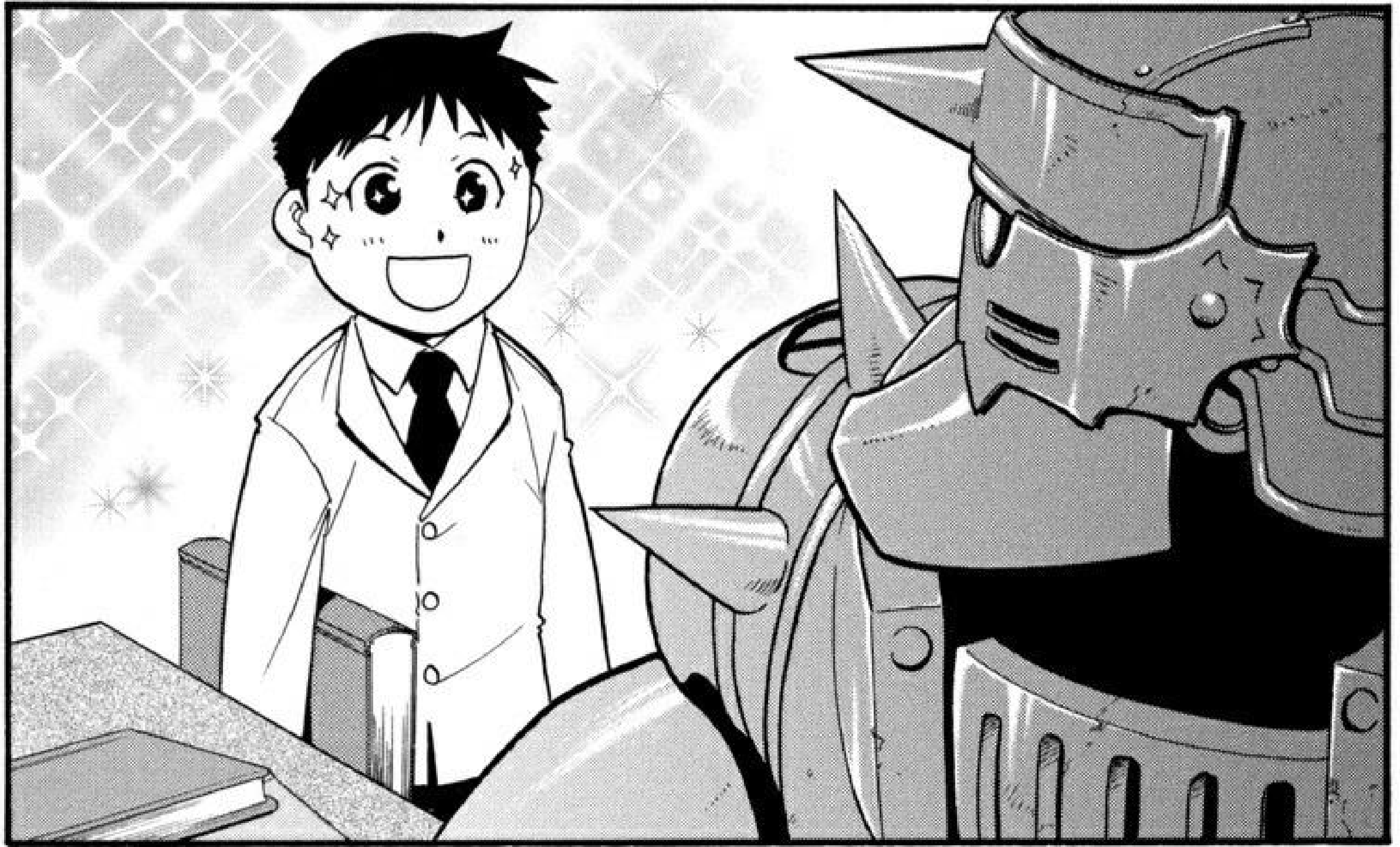
LIN SAID IT'S A
TECHNIQUE
SPECIALIZING
IN MEDICINE.
I WONDER HOW
IT WORKS?



I WISH
I COULD
DO THAT.
WHY
DIDN'T I
ASK HER
ABOUT IT
WHEN...

...I
HAD THE
CHANCE
AT DR.
KNOX'S?!

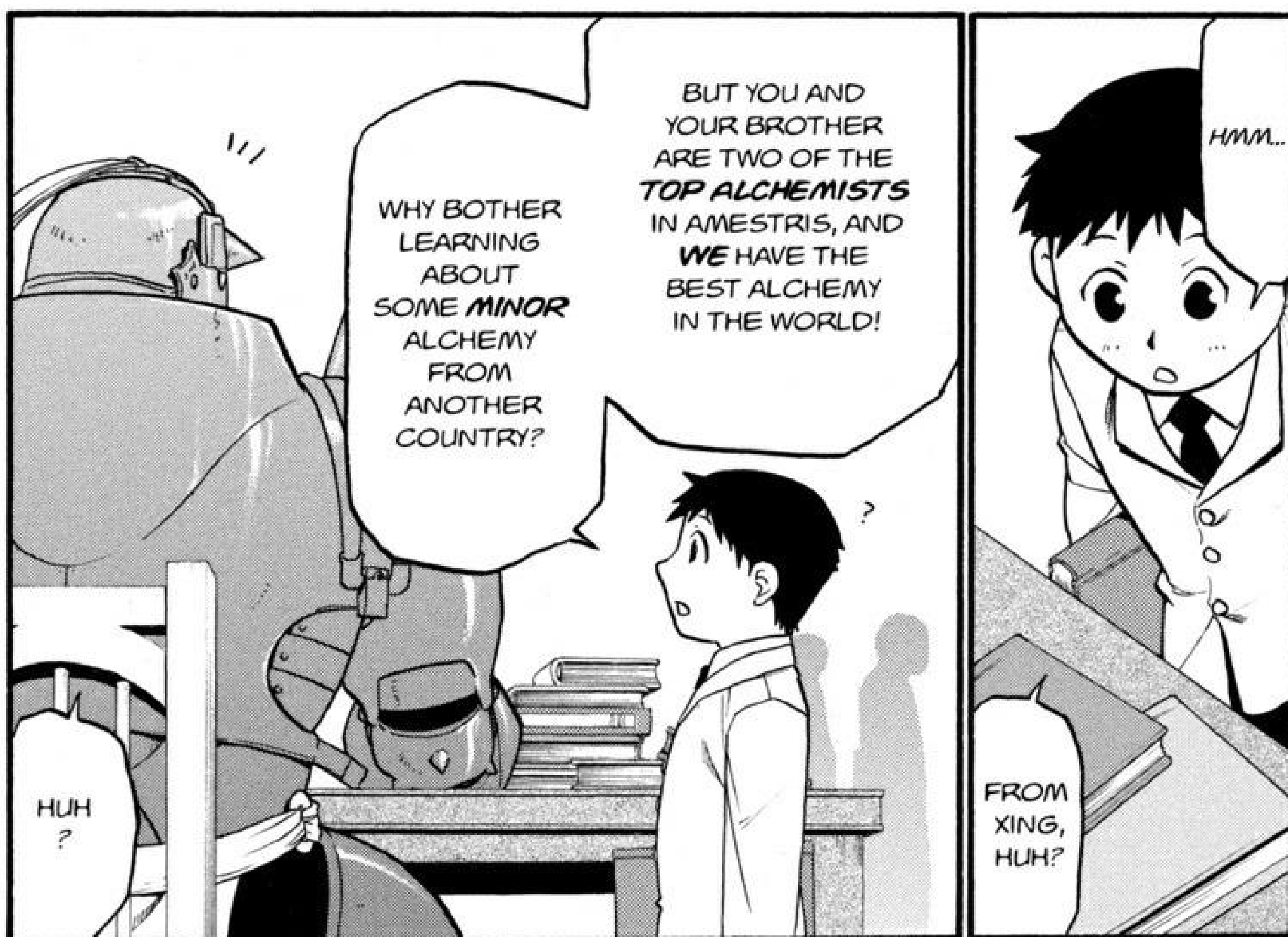
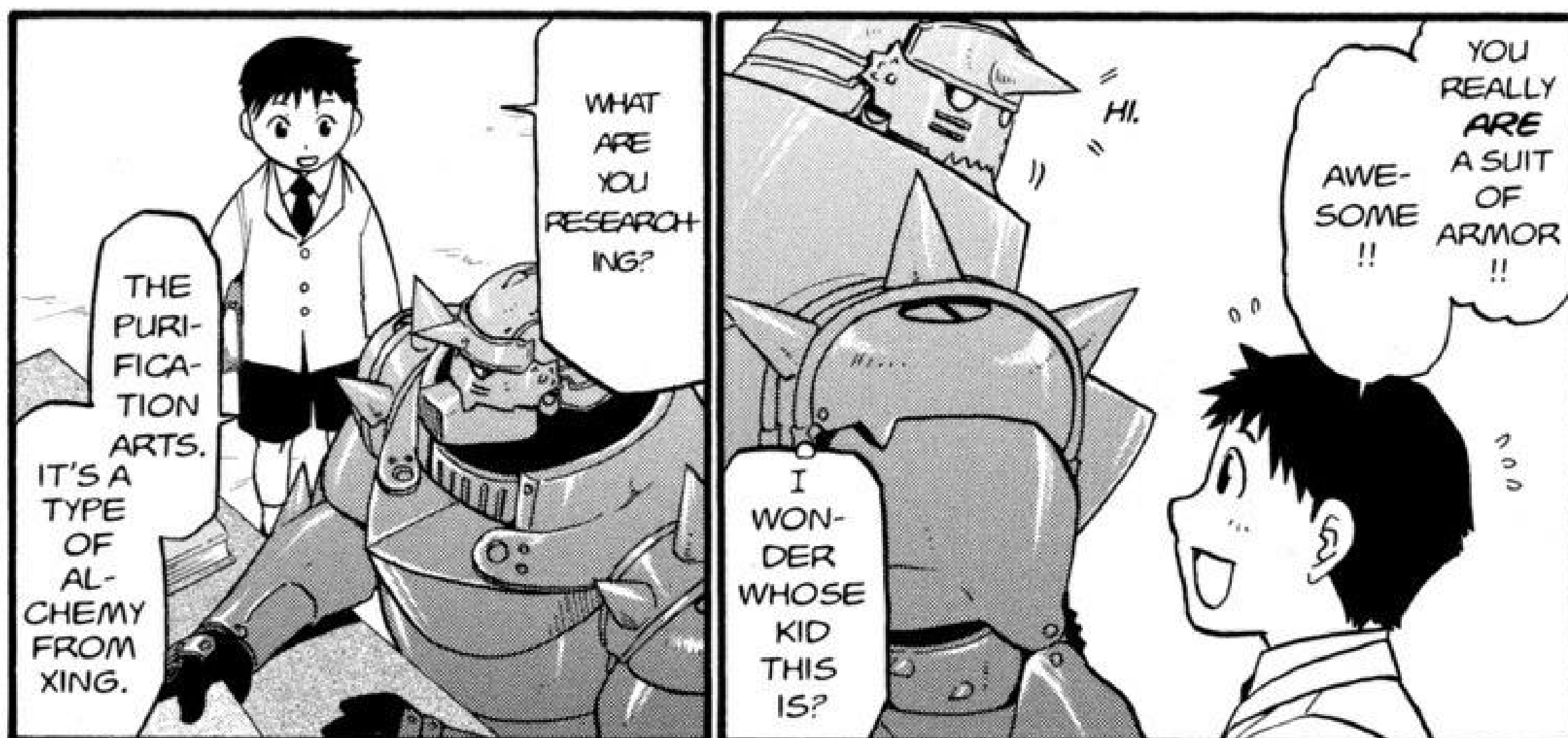
PURIFI-
MAY'S CATION
LONG ARTS,
RANGE HUH?
ALCHEMY
WAS
**AMAZ-
ING.**



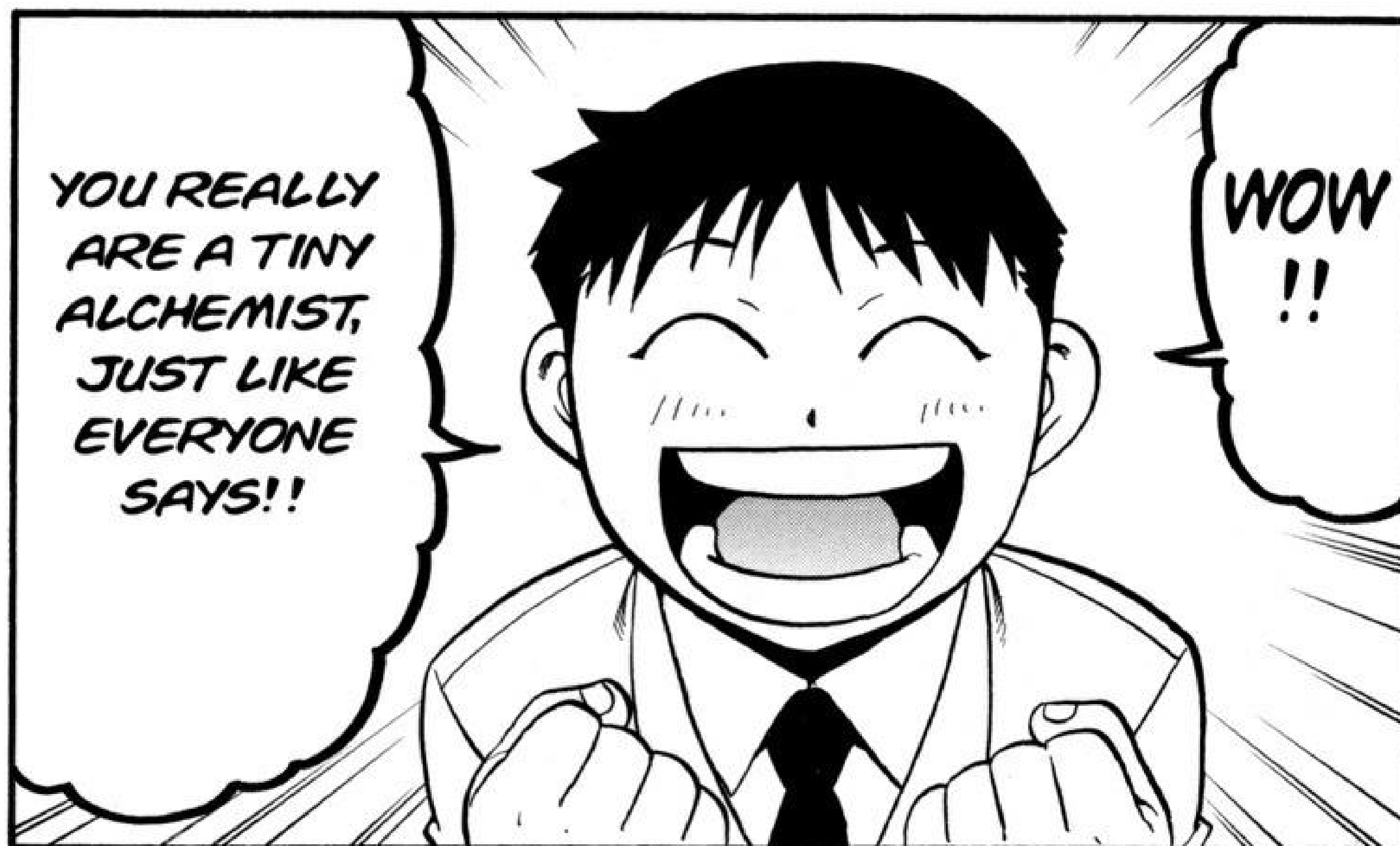
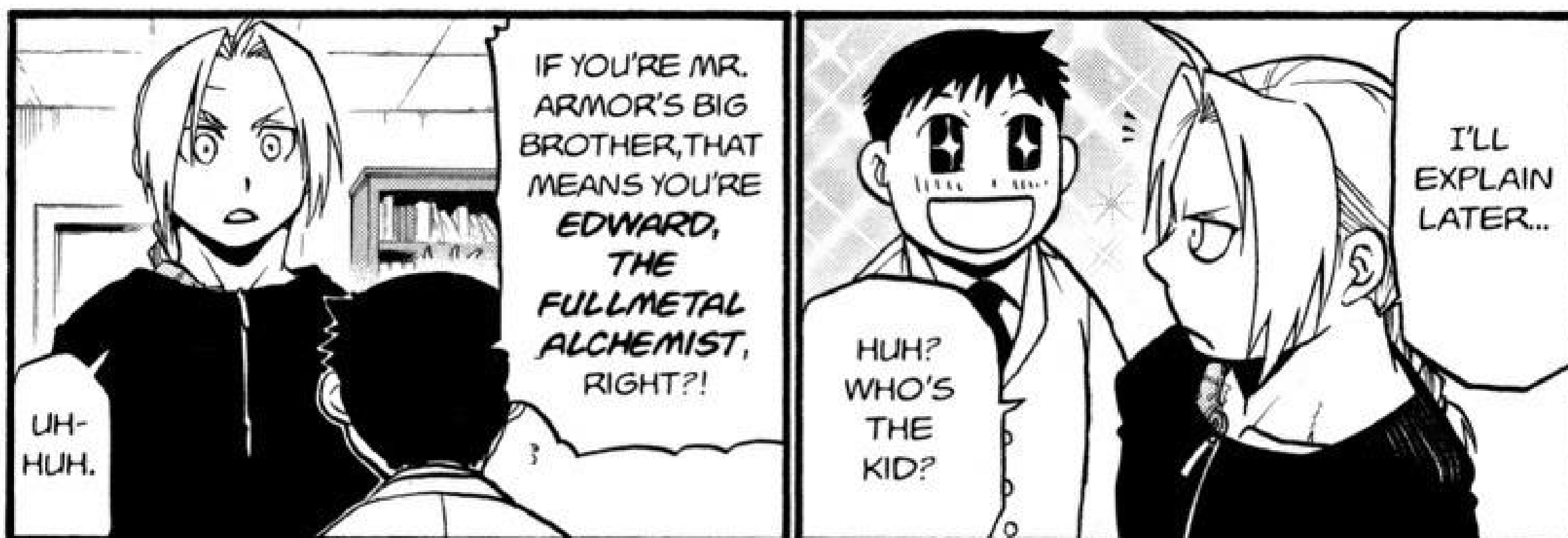
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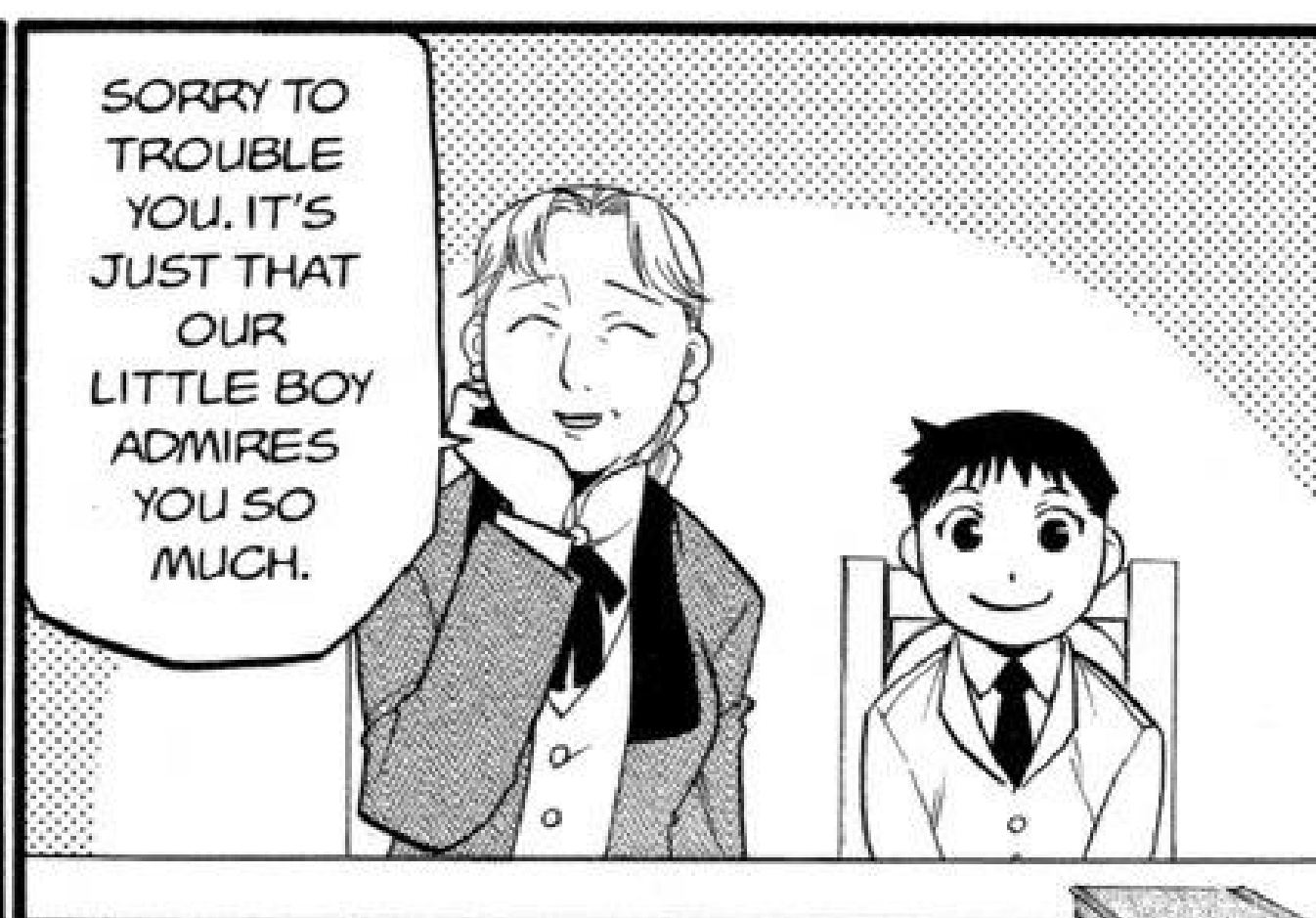
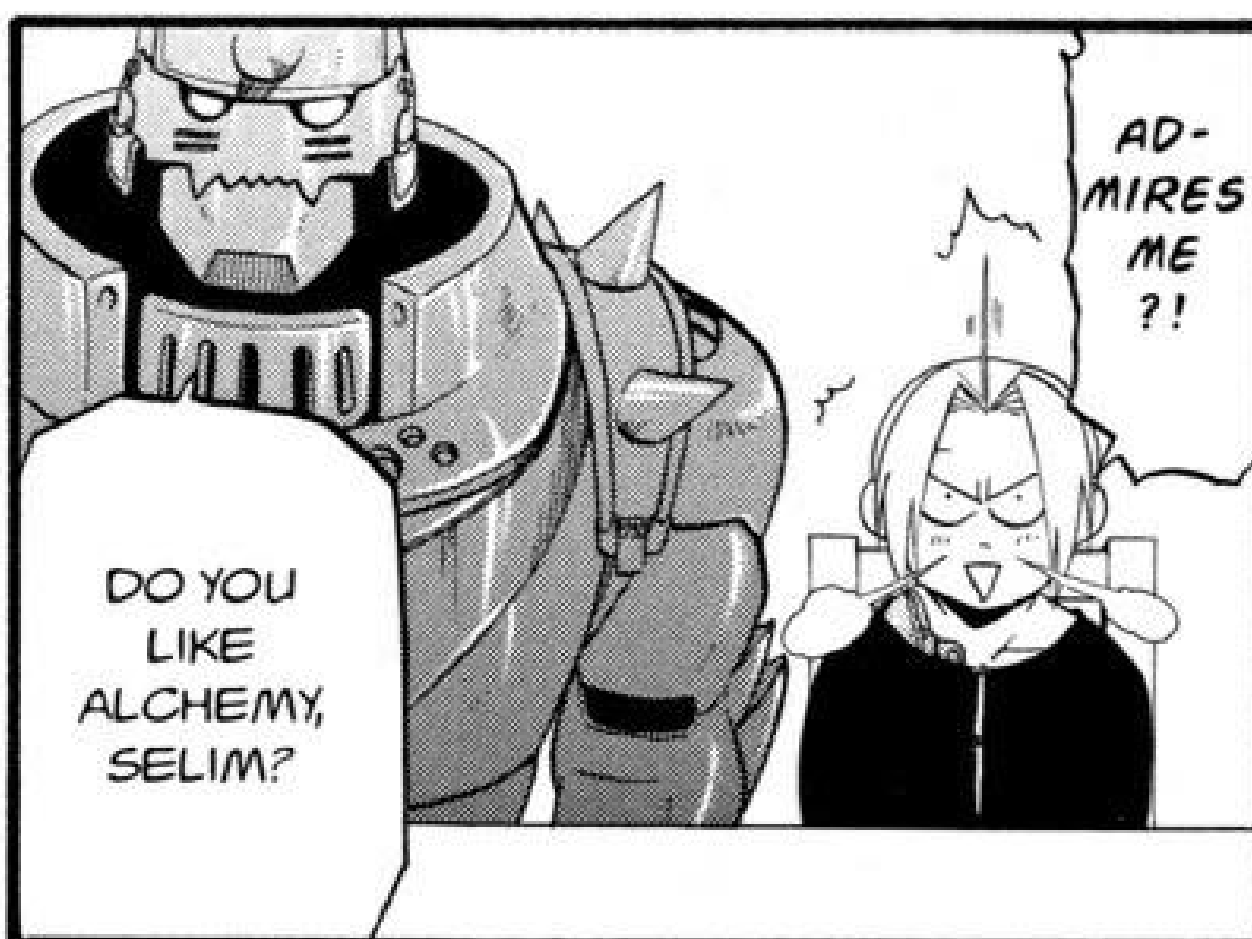
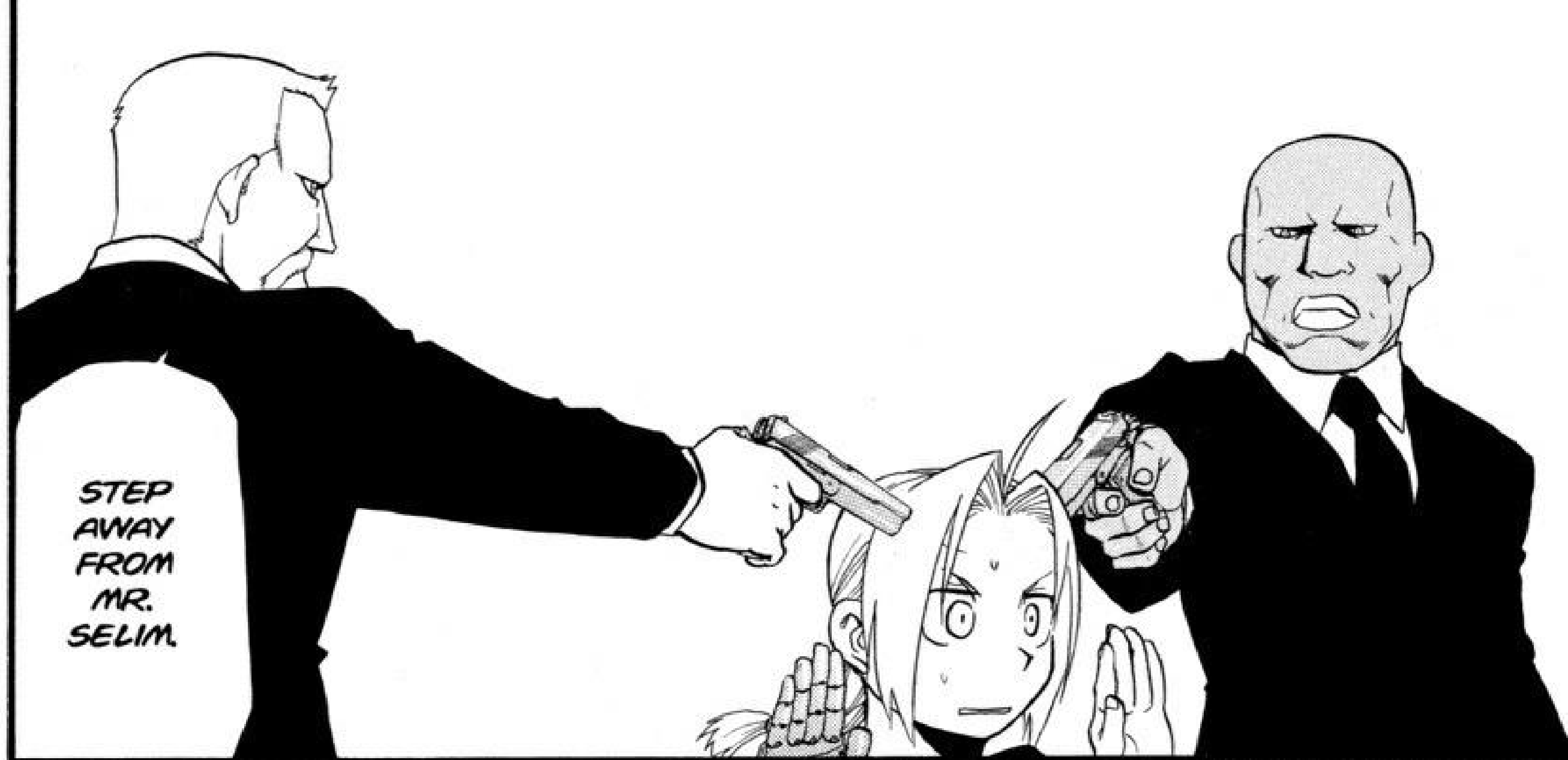
The Northern Wall of Briggs

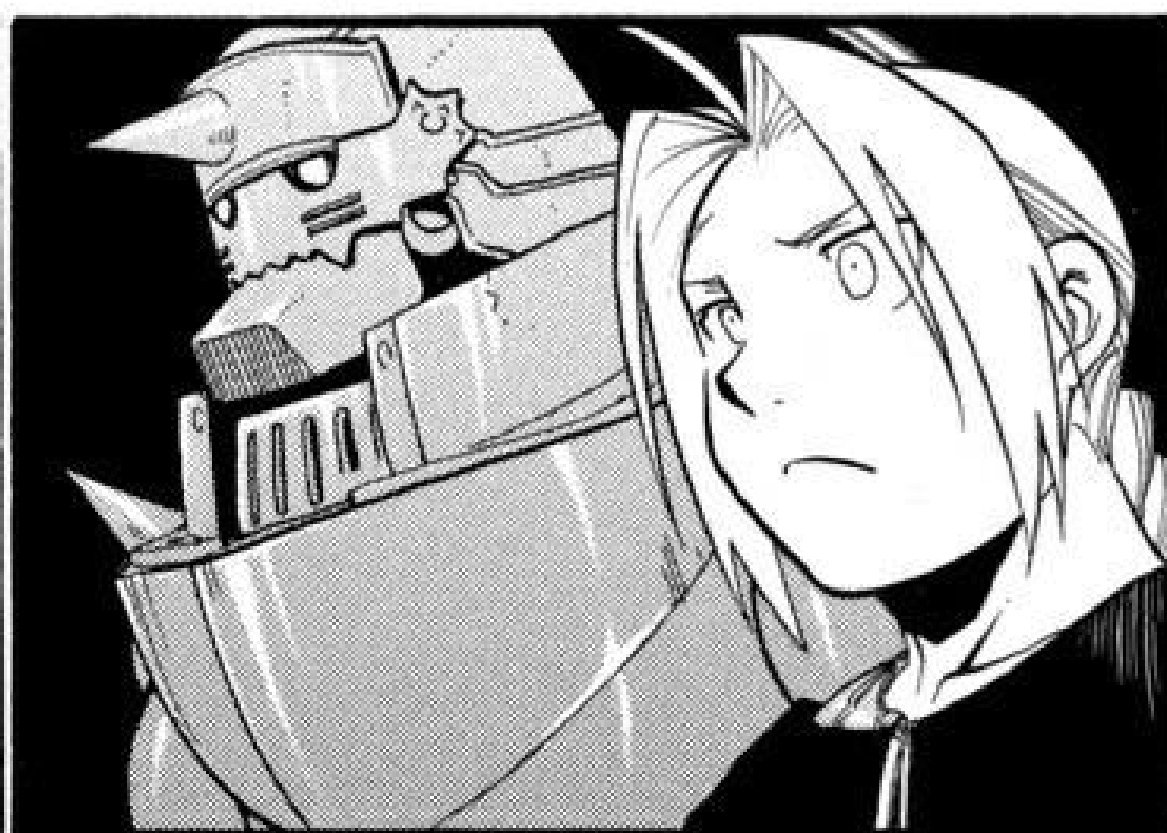
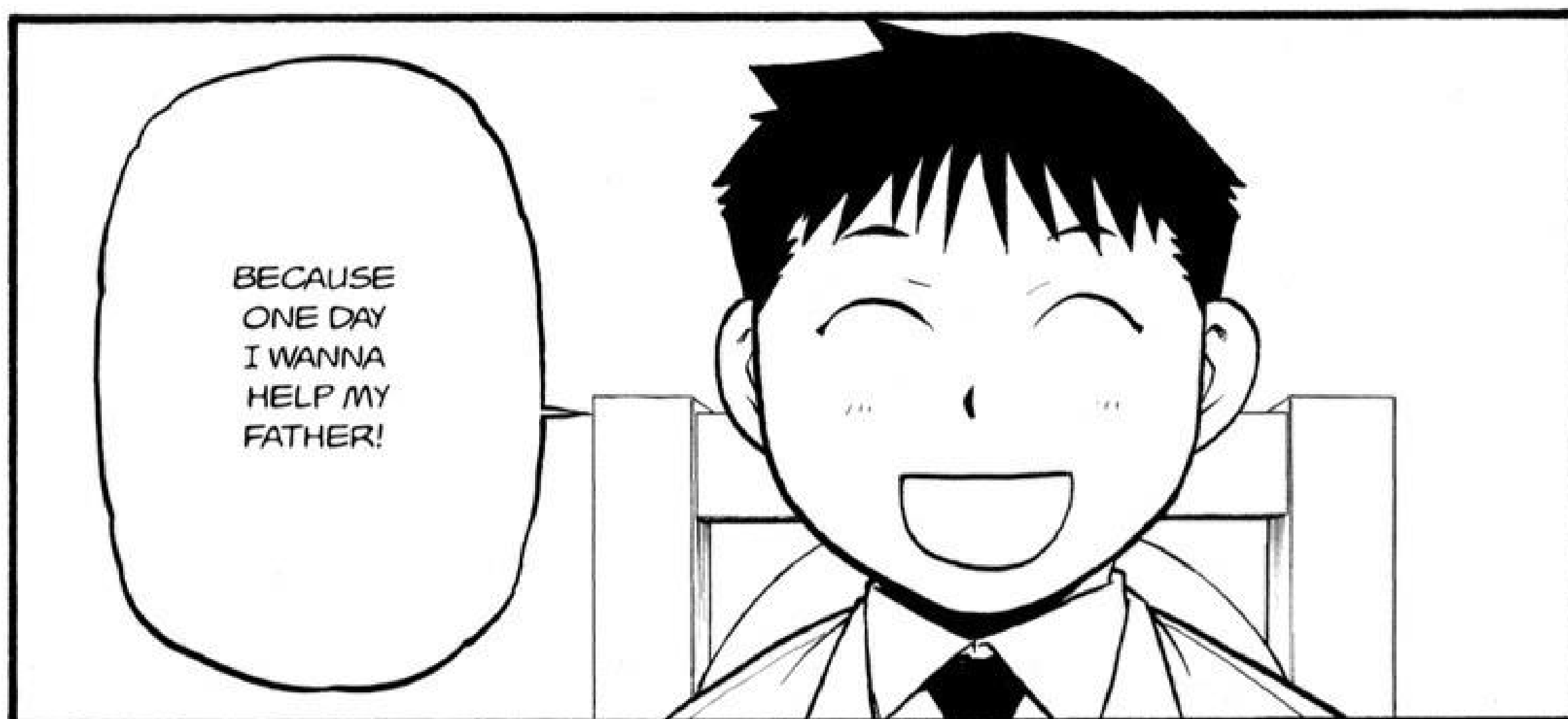


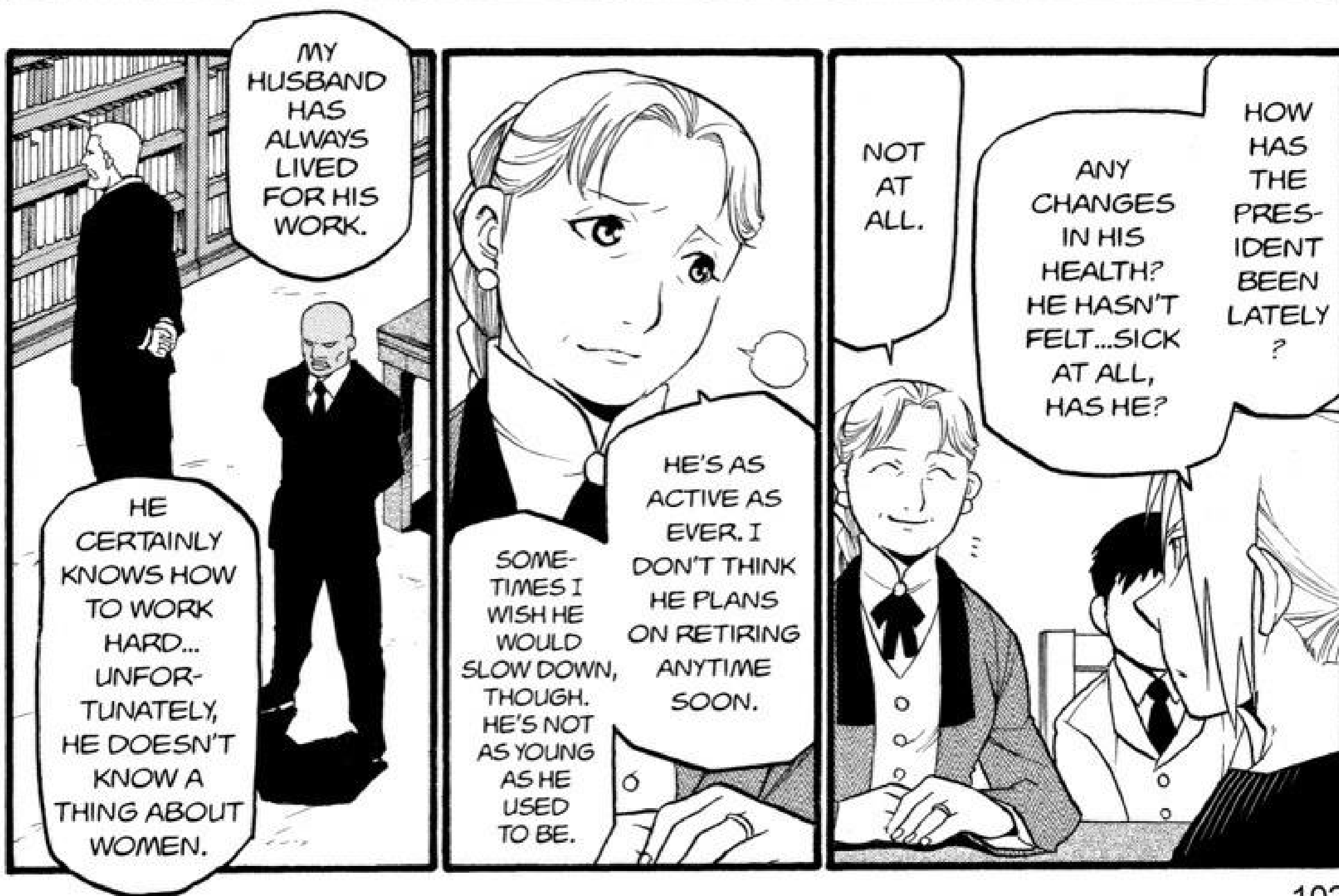
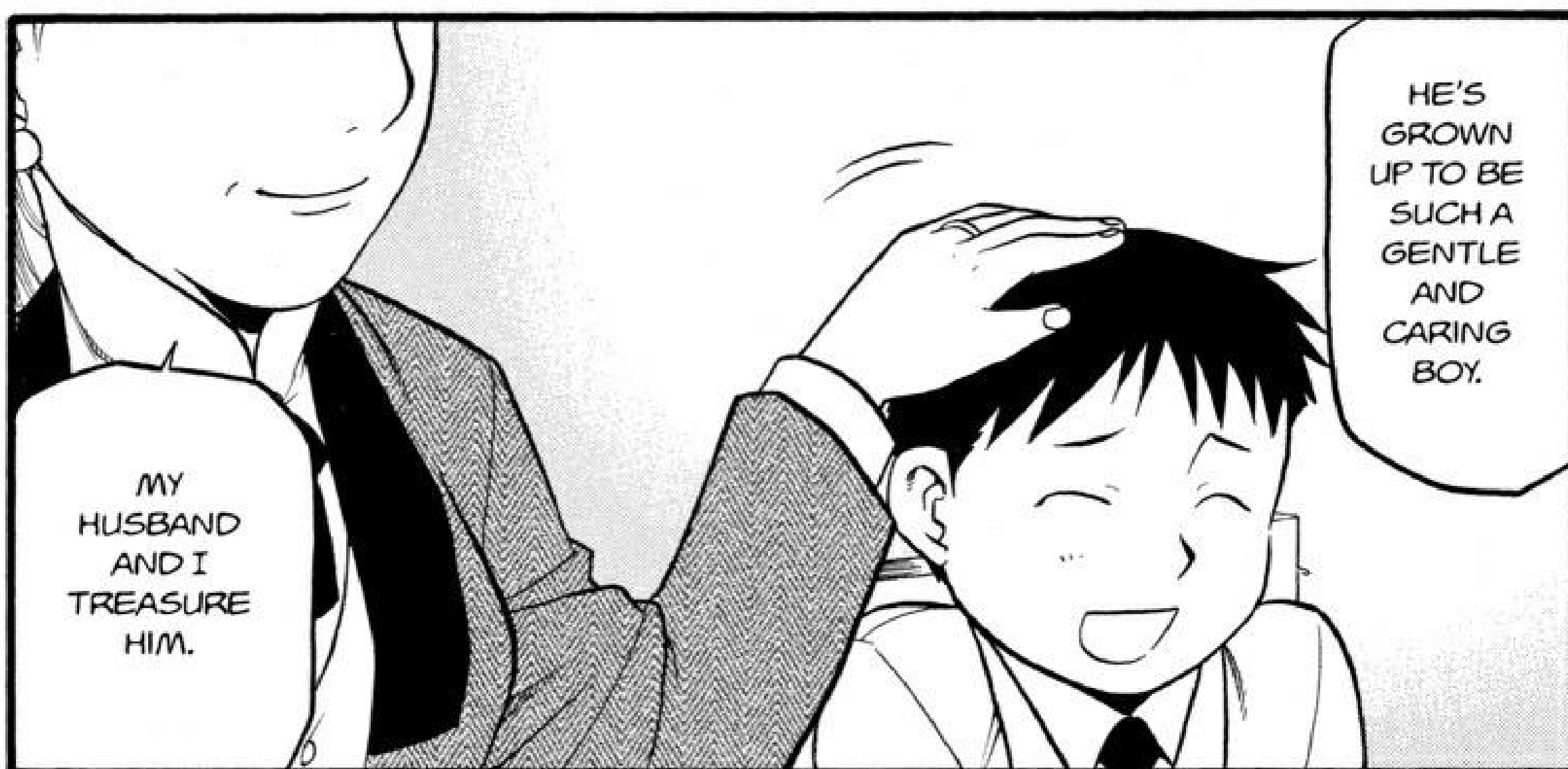
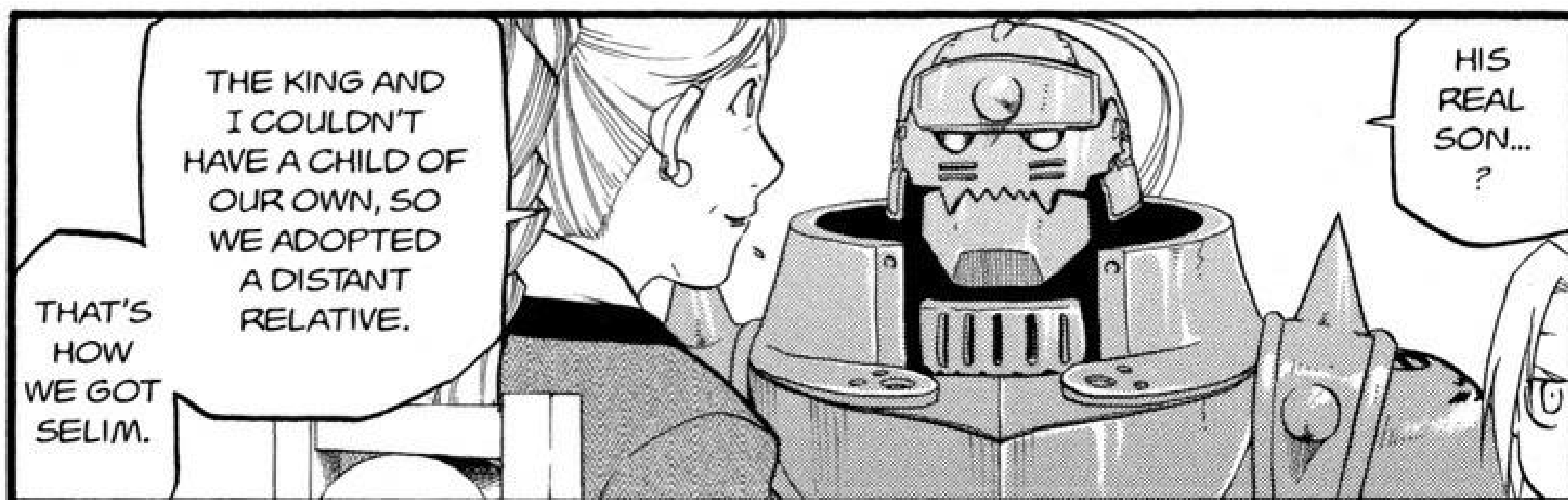


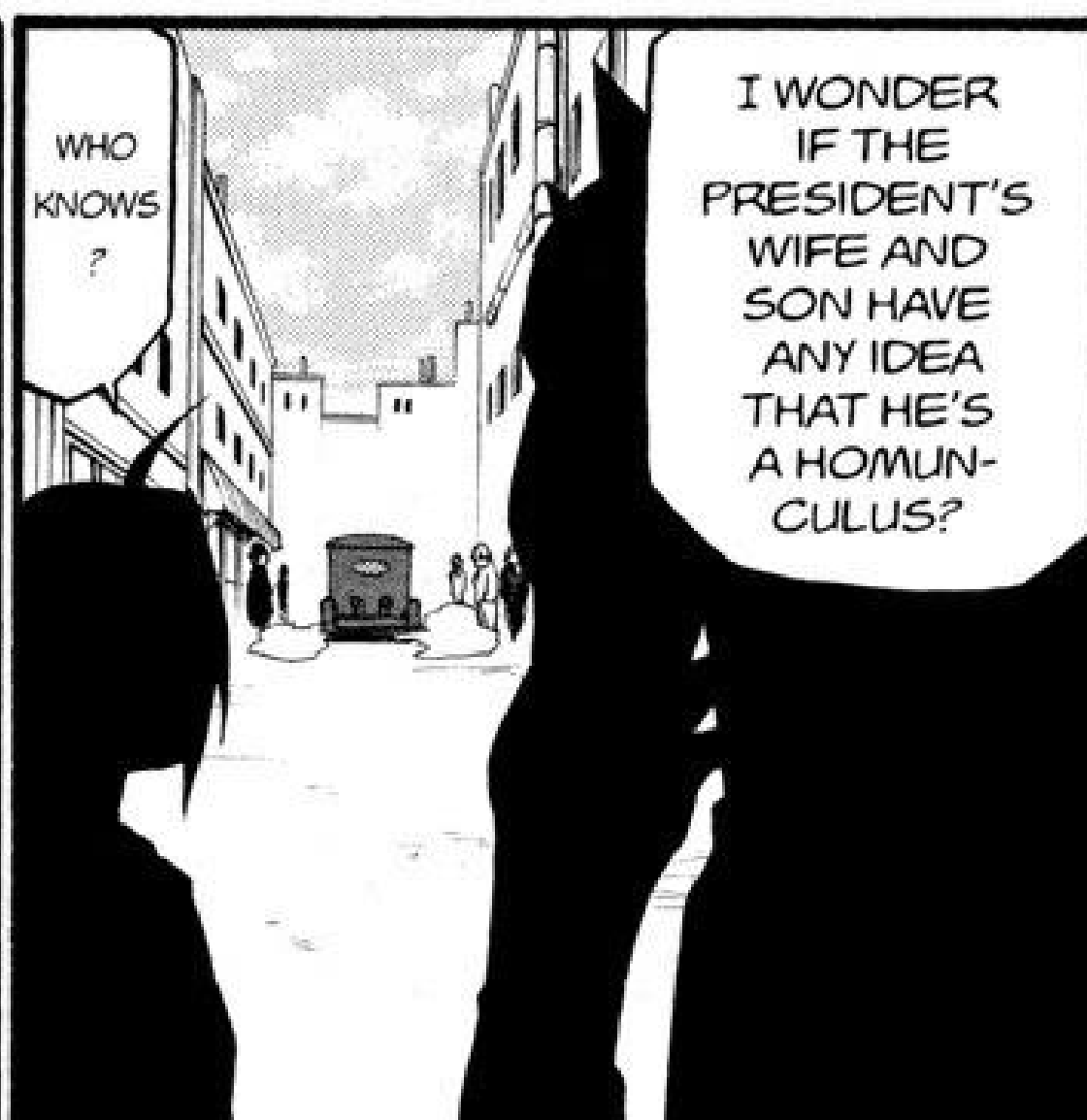
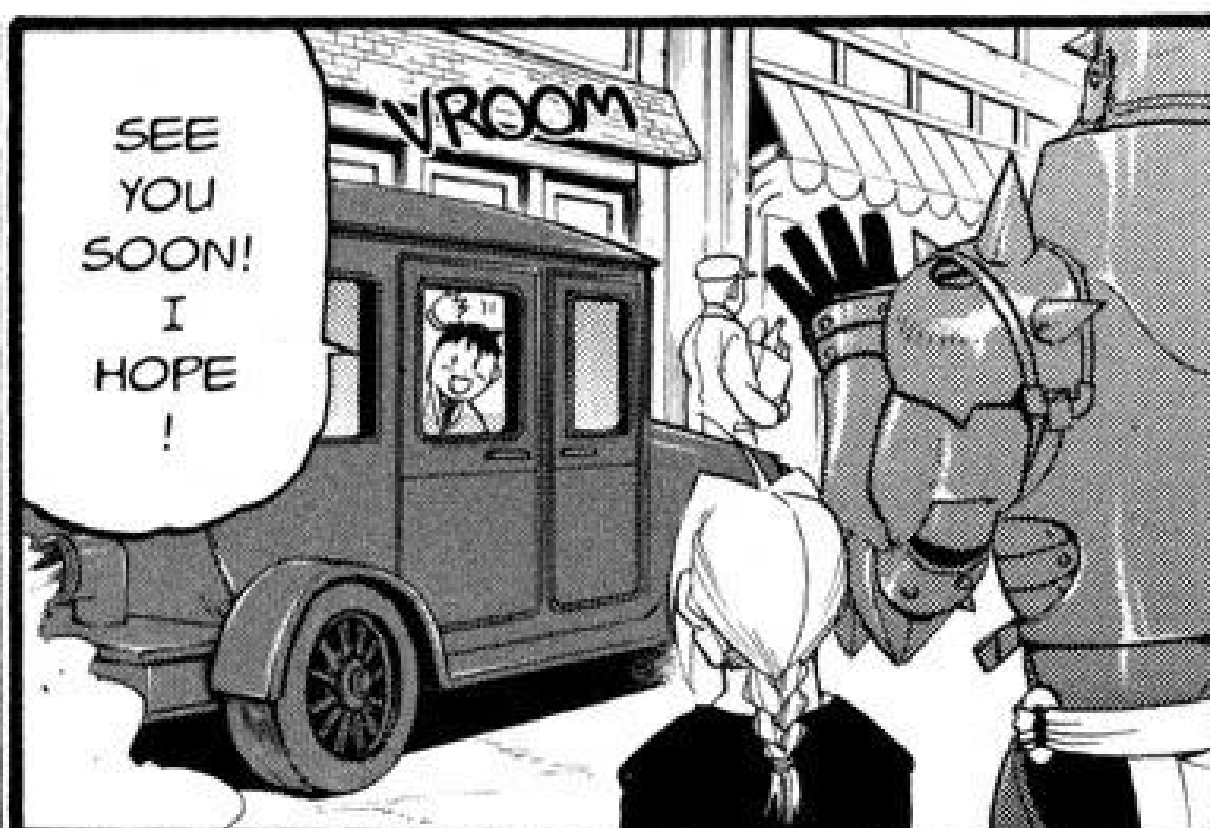
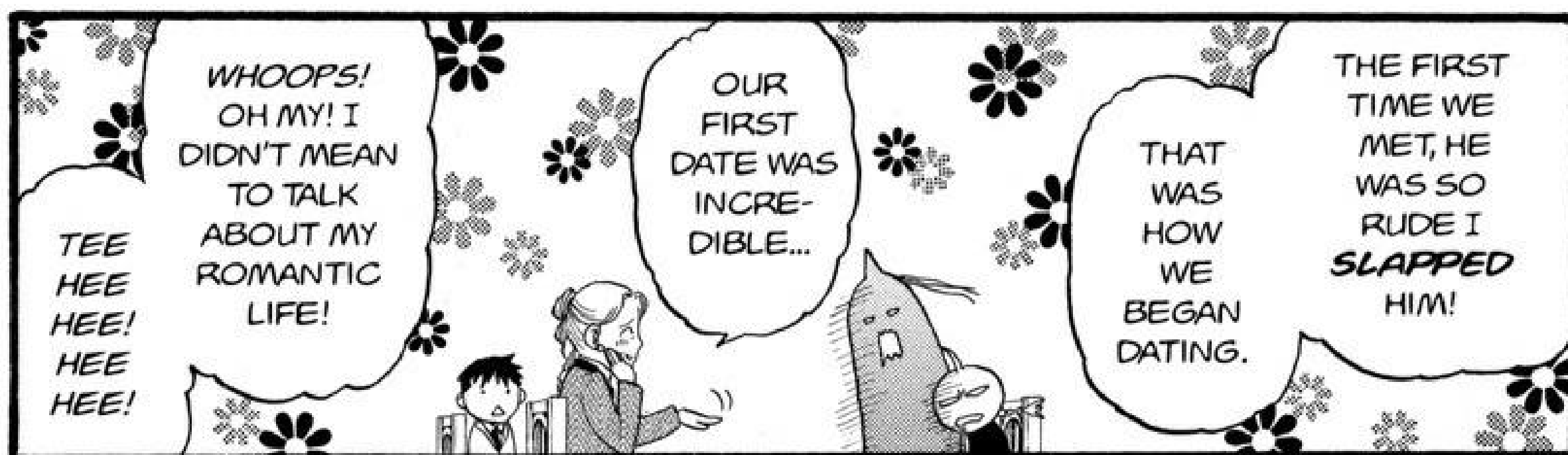


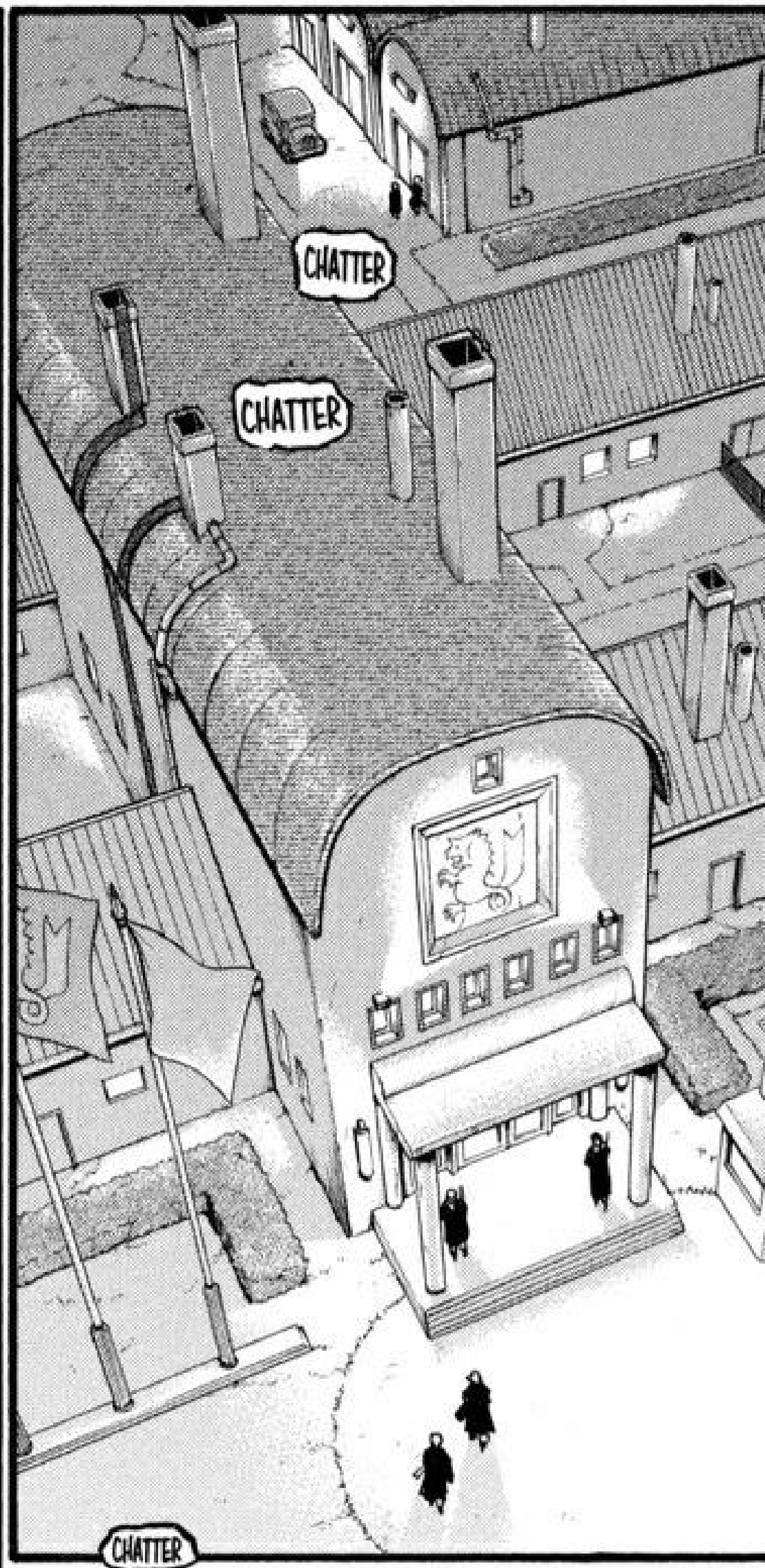
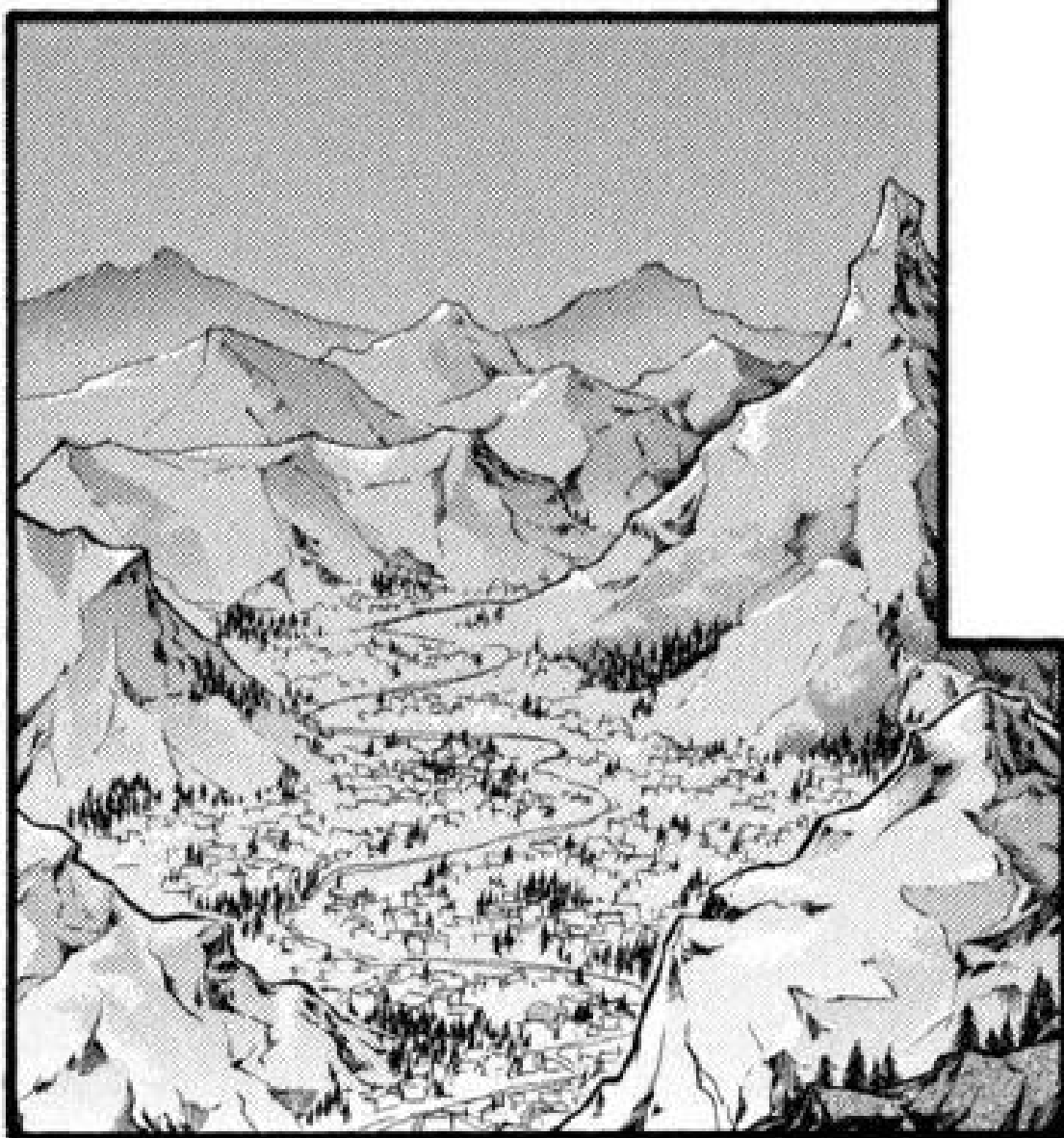


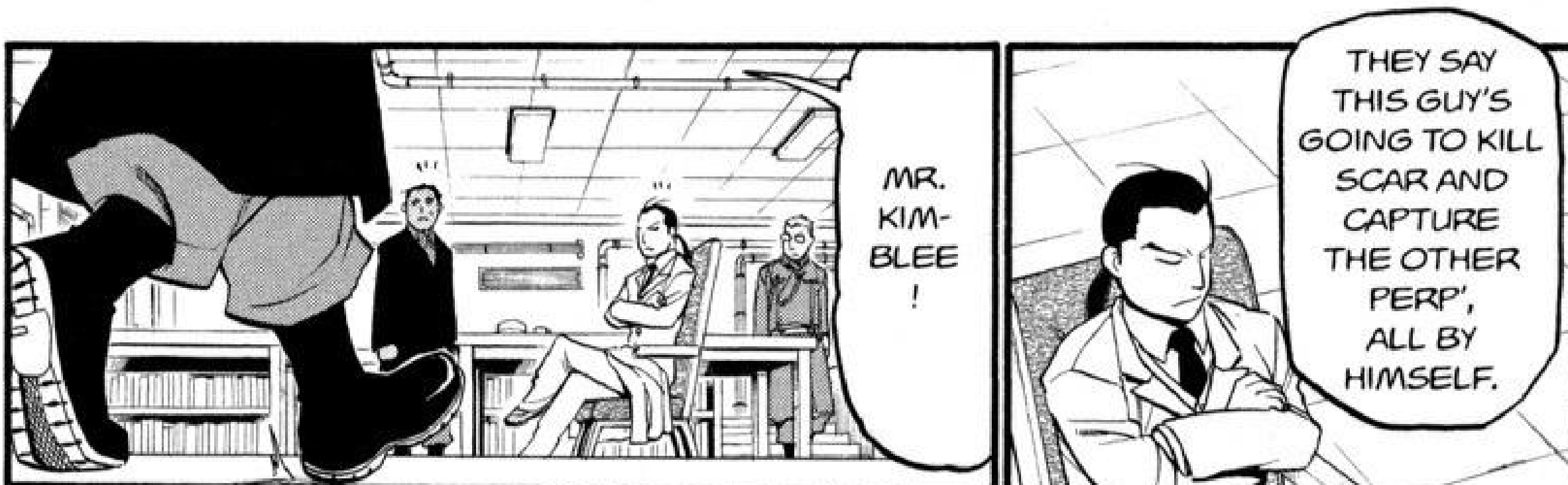
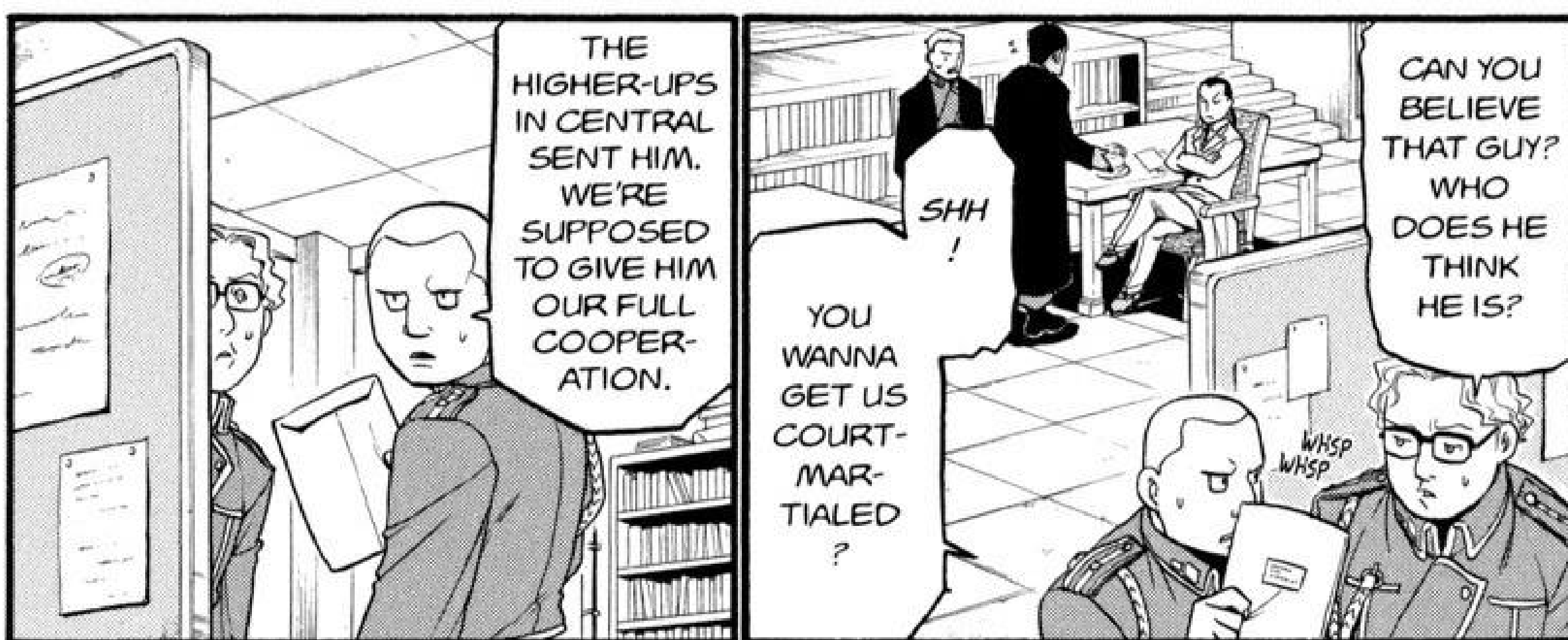


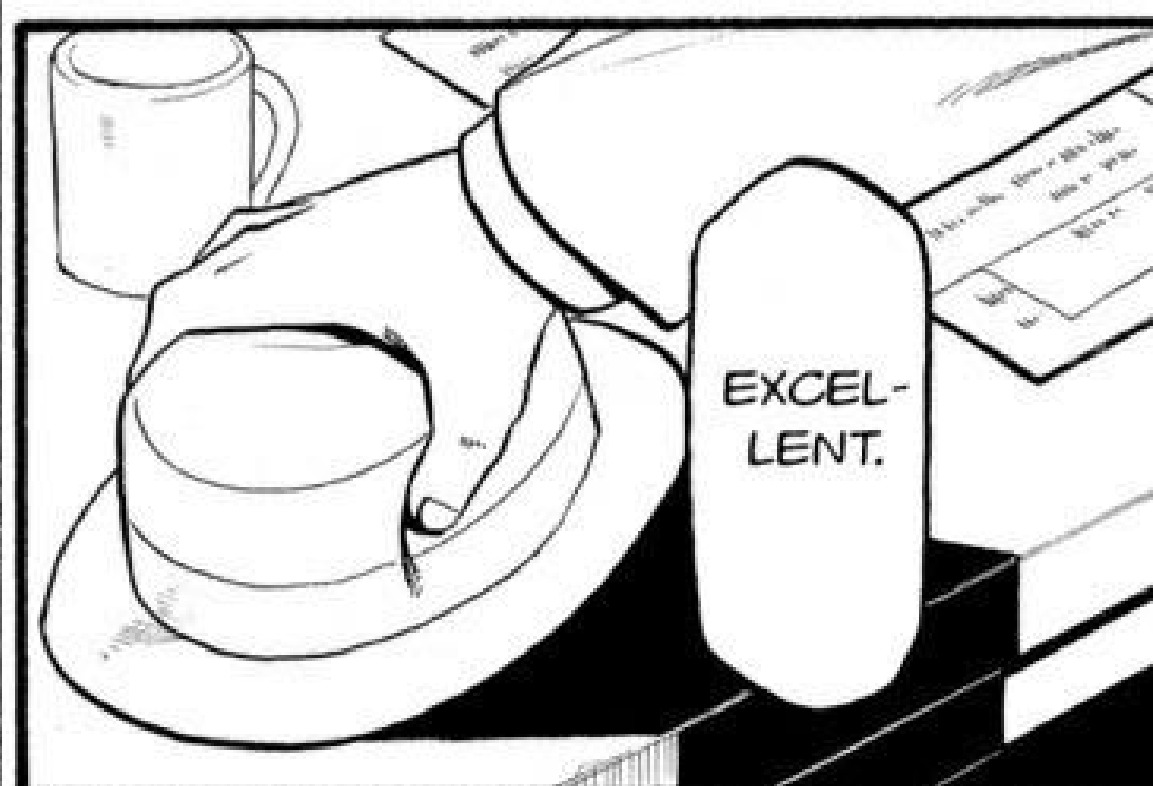


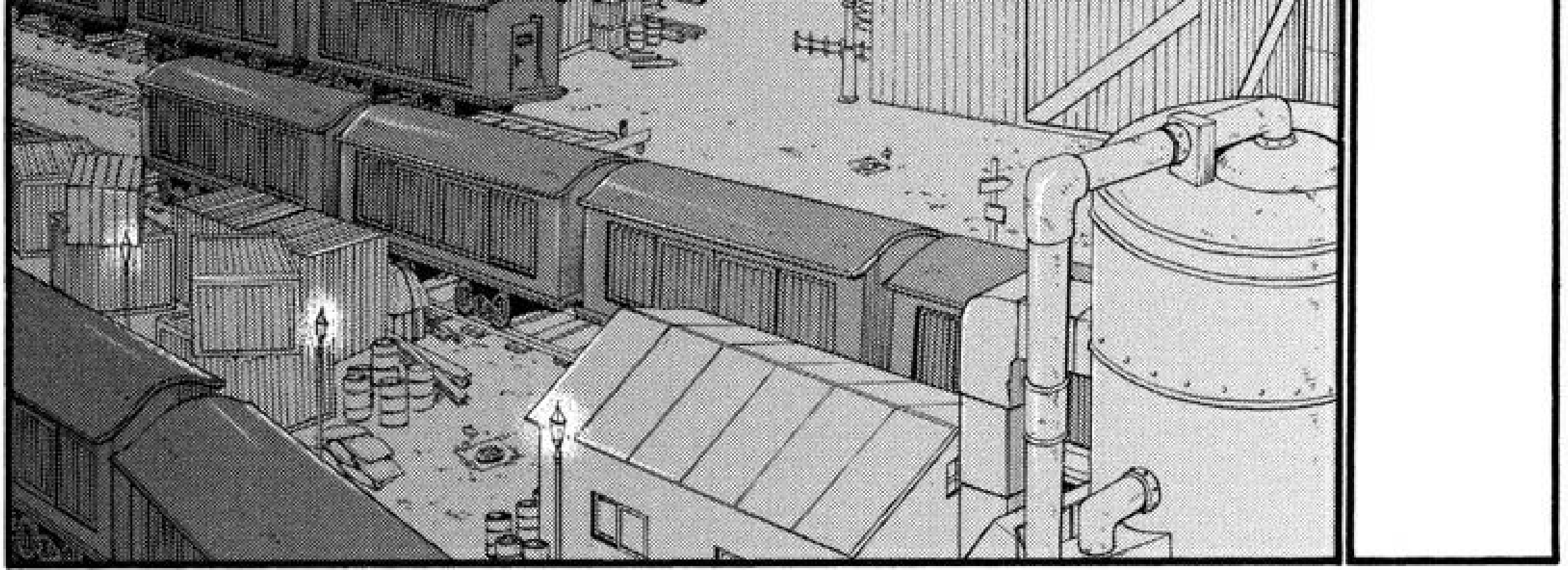


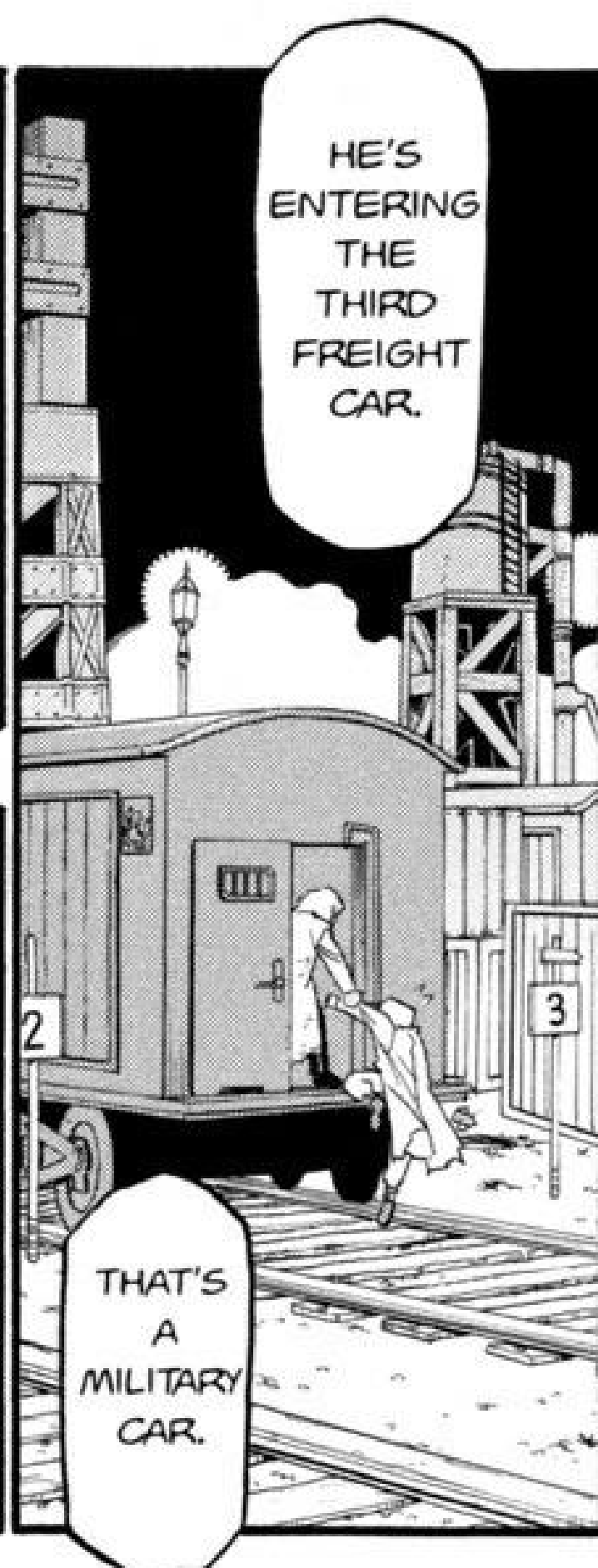






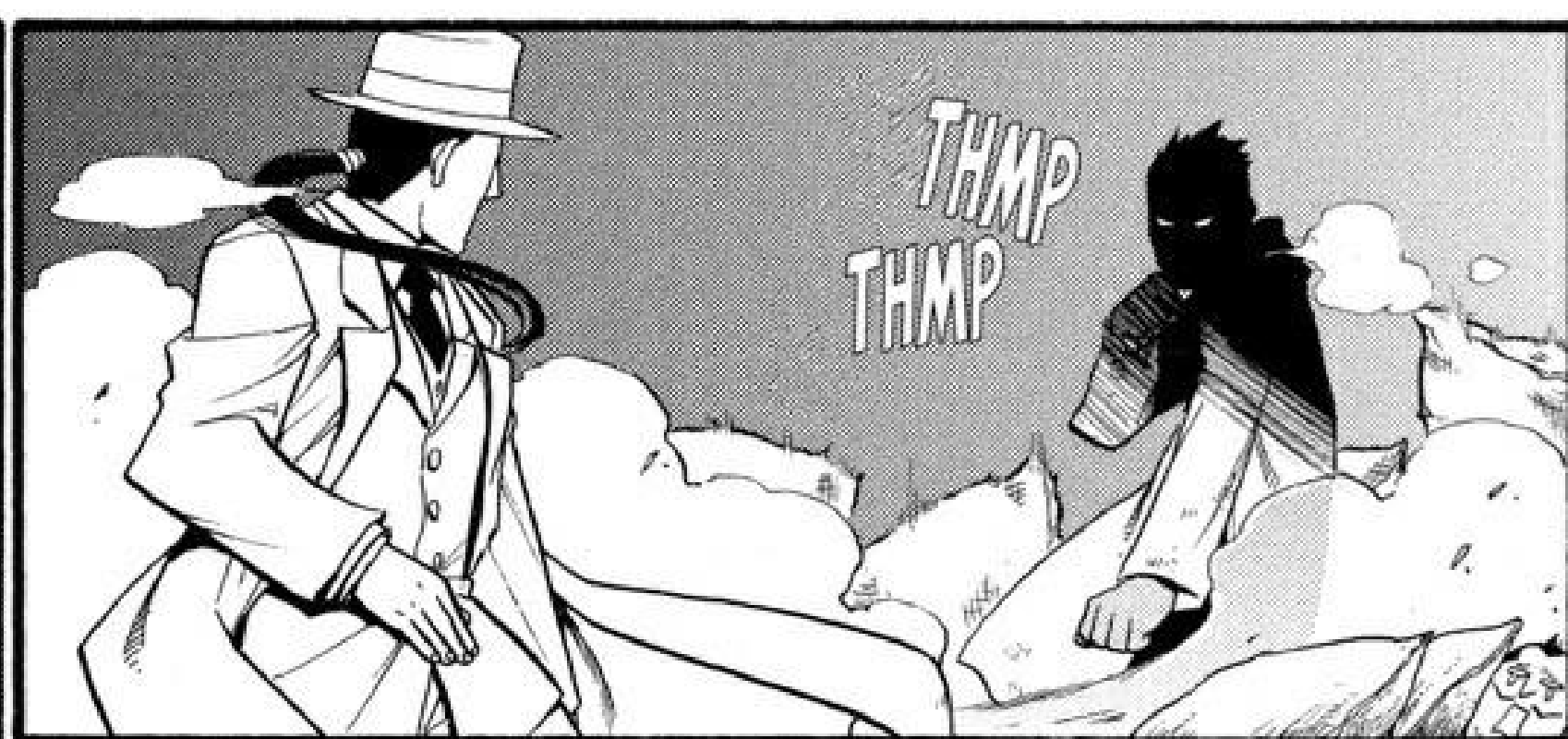
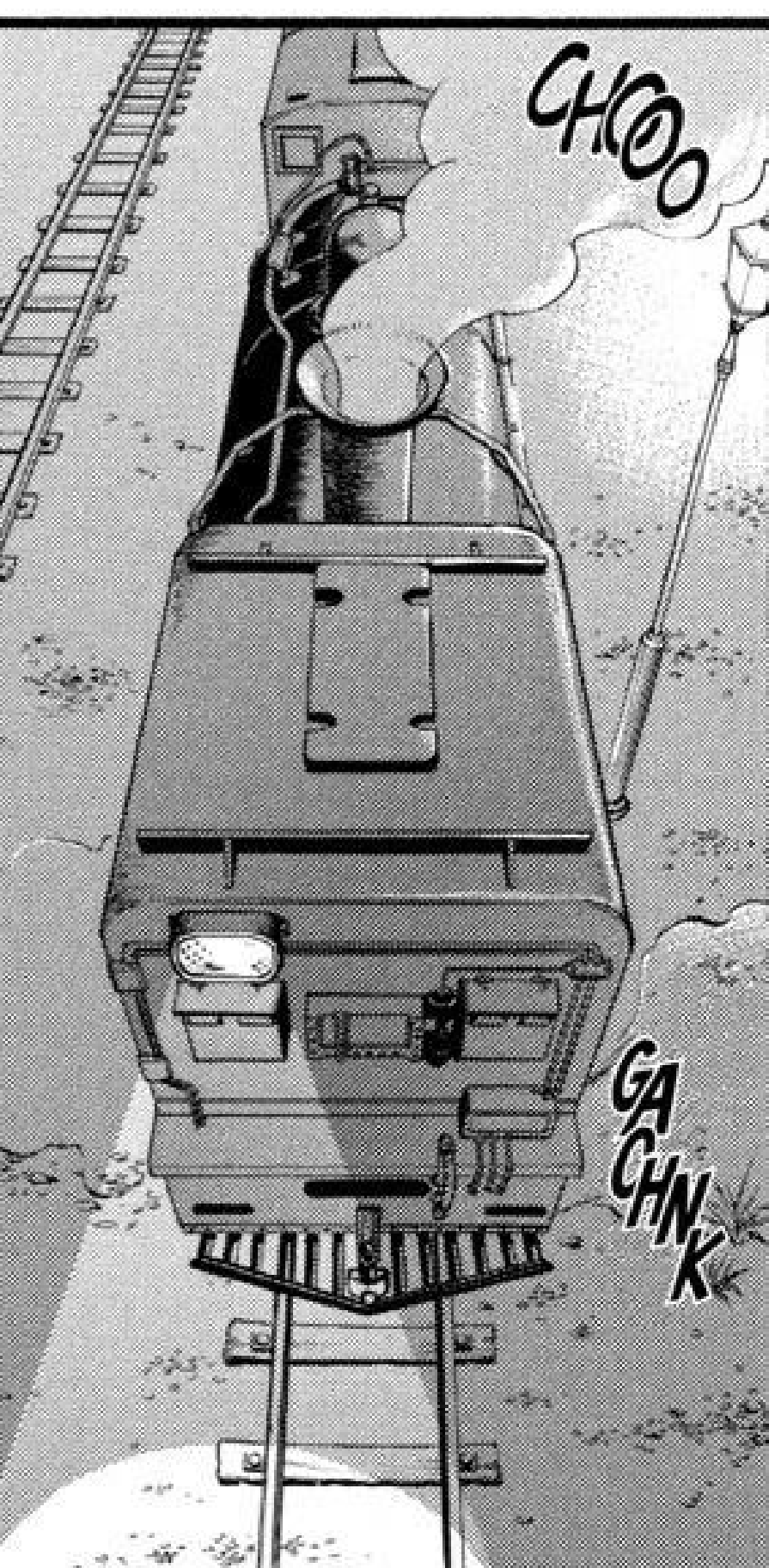


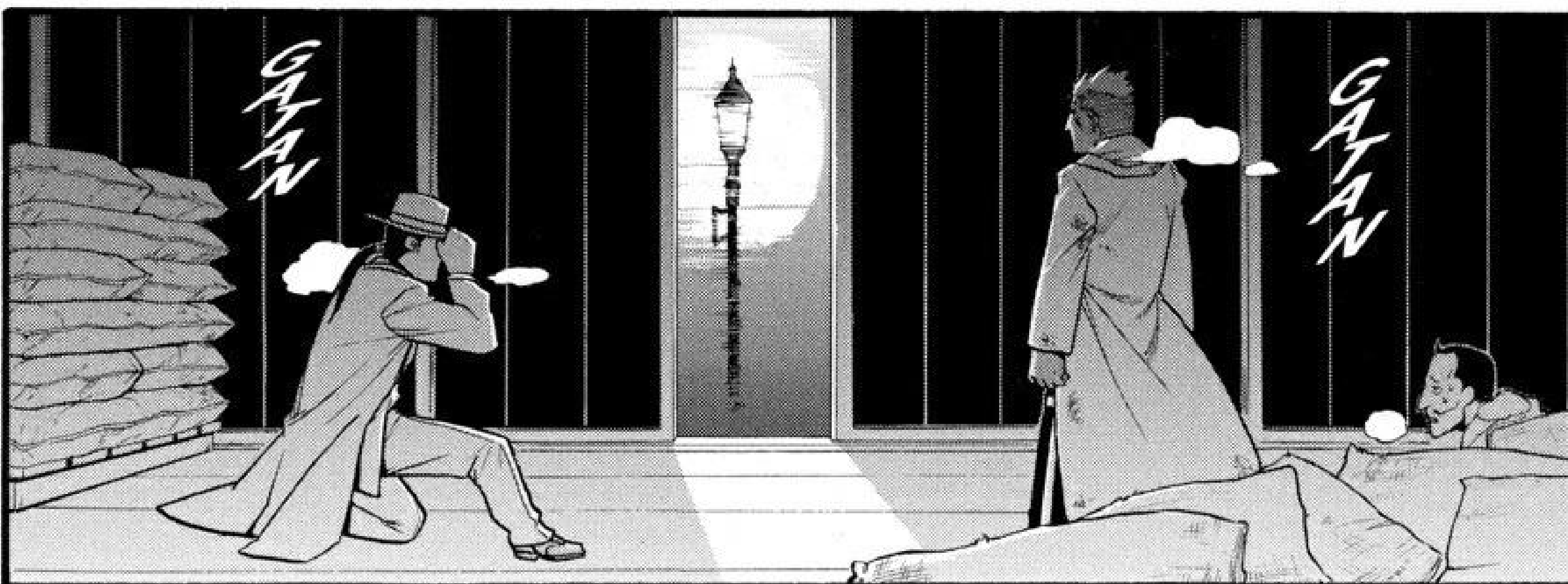
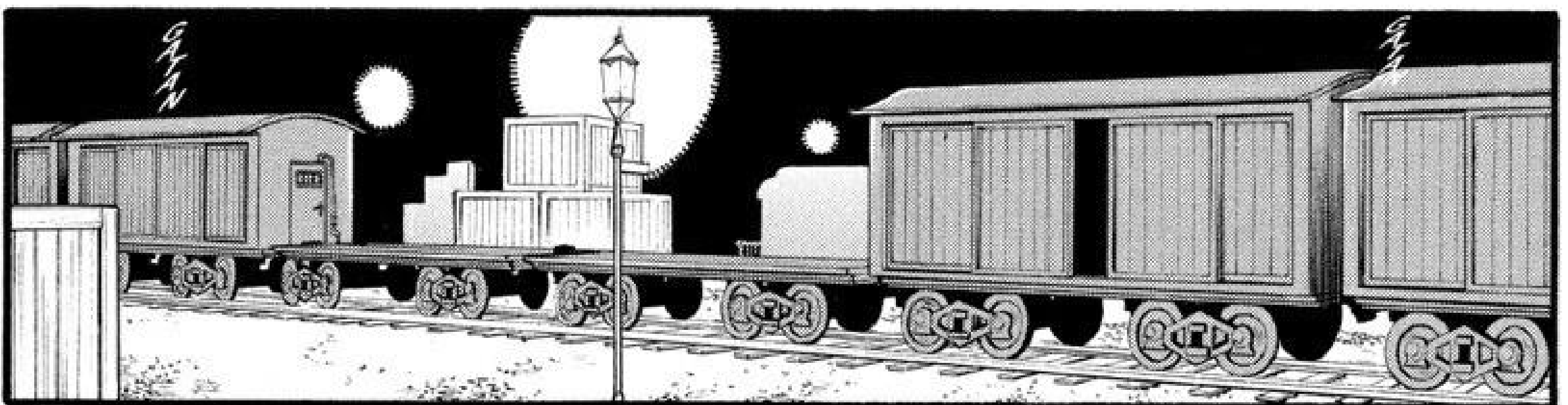






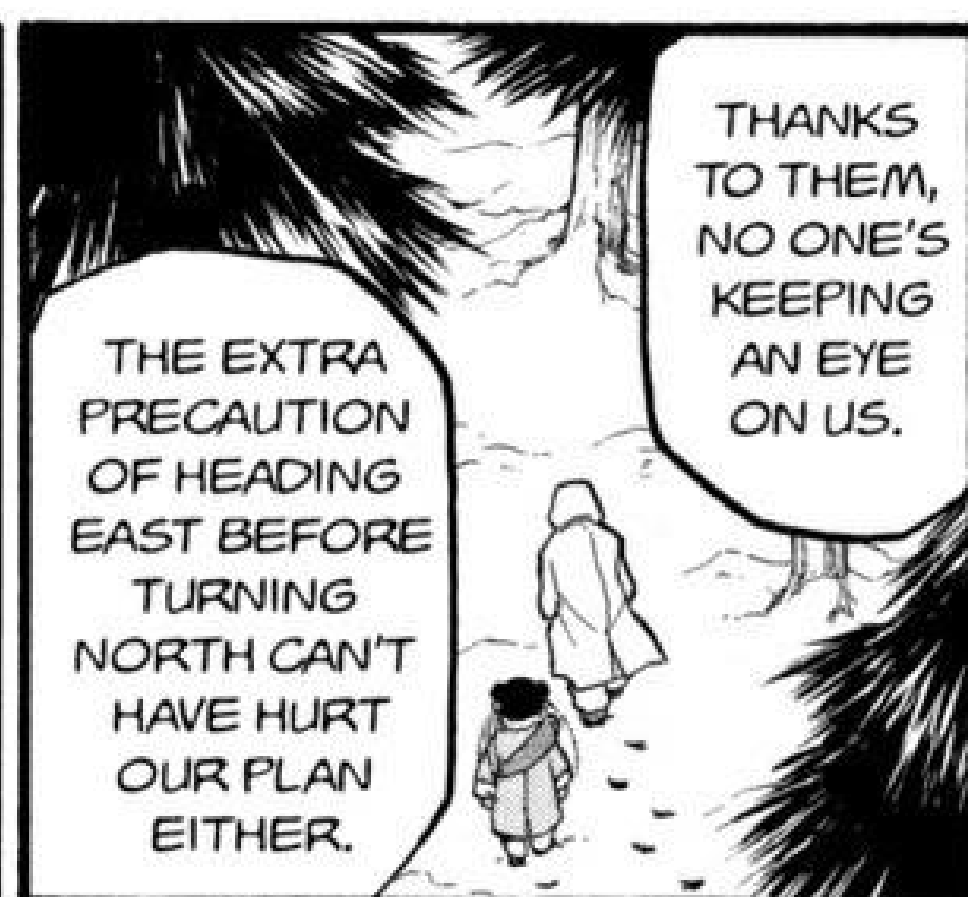
















THIS
MUST BE
SCAR'S
BROTHER'S
RESEARCH...



HERE
!



WILL
THIS TURN
OUT TO
BE THE
BOOK
OF
HOPE...

...OR
THE
BOOK
OF
DESPAIR
?



SO THESE
ARE HIS
SECRET
NOTES,
FUSING THE
ALCHEMY OF
XING AND
AMESTRIS!!

I WONDER
IF THE
PATH TO
IMMORTALITY
IS WRITTEN
IN THESE
PAGES?

HMM...
WE'LL
SEE.



YES.
YESTER-
DAY.

REALLY?
THEY LEFT
THE HOTEL
ALREADY?



DO YOU KNOW WHERE THEY WENT ?

I WANTED TO SEND AL SOME OF THIS GOOD POLISHING OIL THAT I FOUND...



DID THEY SAY ANY-THING BEFORE THEY... ?

THEY DIDN'T INSTRUCT ME TO GIVE YOU ANY MESSAGES, MS. ROCKBELL.



WHY SO BLUE, DEARIE? ARE THE BOYS ALL RIGHT?

THAT IDIOT...



I BELIEVE THEY RESERVED TRAIN TICKETS TO GO NORTH TO BRIGGS.

NORTH ...?



THEY'RE IN MORTAL DANGER.



HMM...

I GUESSED WENT NORTH.

OH MY! BUT THEN...



GOT A COLD, BIG BROTHER?

ACHOOO !!!



WHOA...

HERE WE ARE, FELLAS.



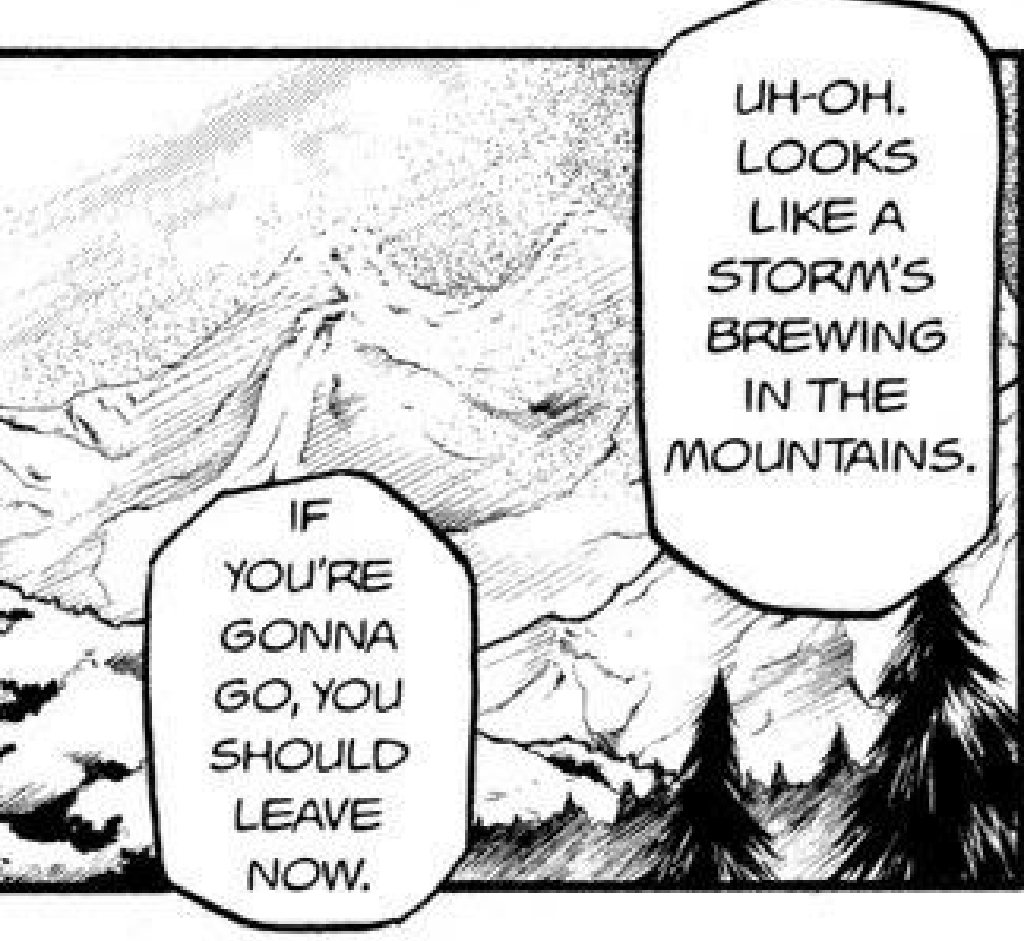
CLOP CLOP

BRRR... IT'S FREEZING...

KLATTA KLATTA

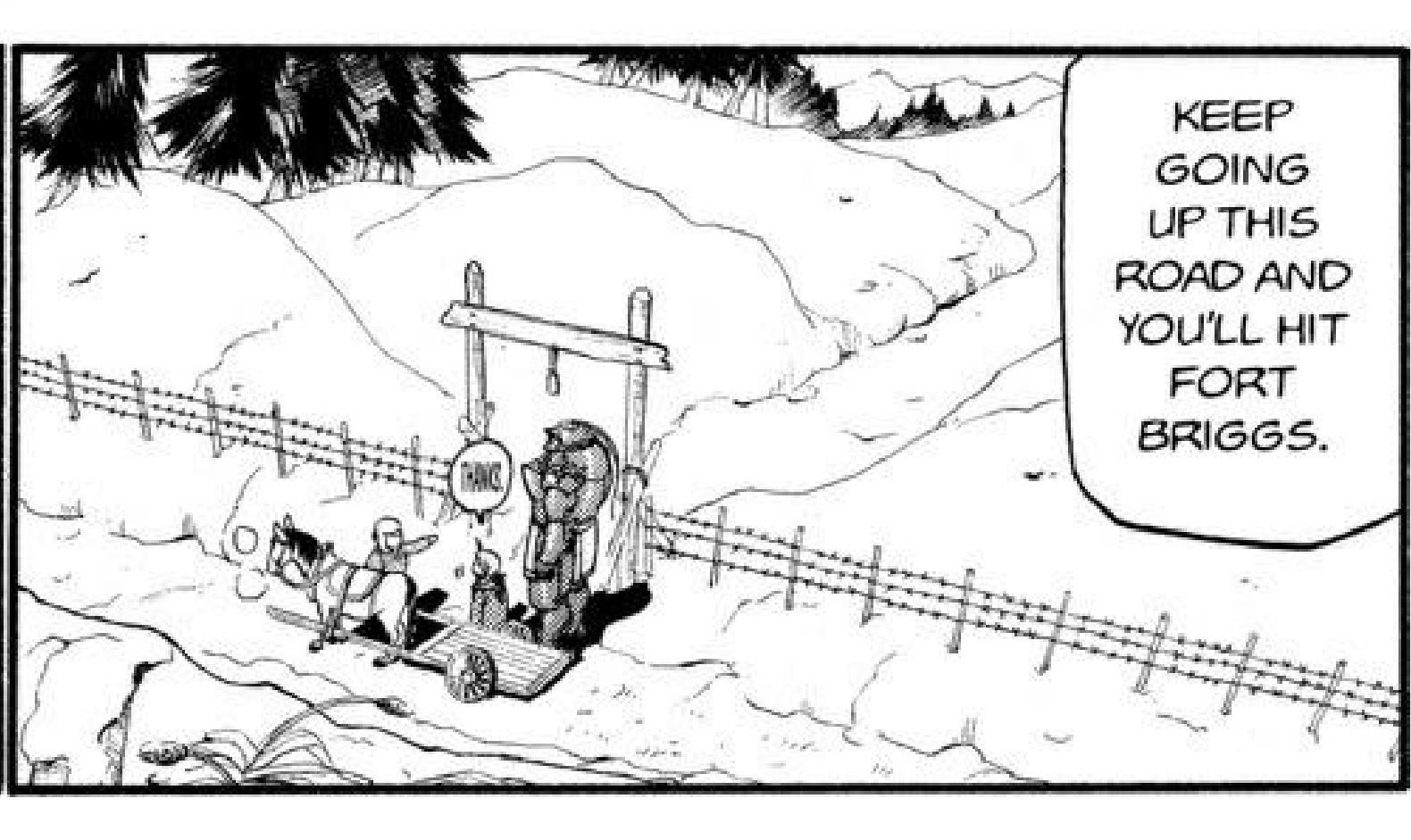
HOW CAN PEOPLE STAND THIS COLD?

SHVR SHVR



UH-OH. LOOKS LIKE A STORM'S BREWING IN THE MOUNTAINS.

IF YOU'RE GONNA GO, YOU SHOULD LEAVE NOW.



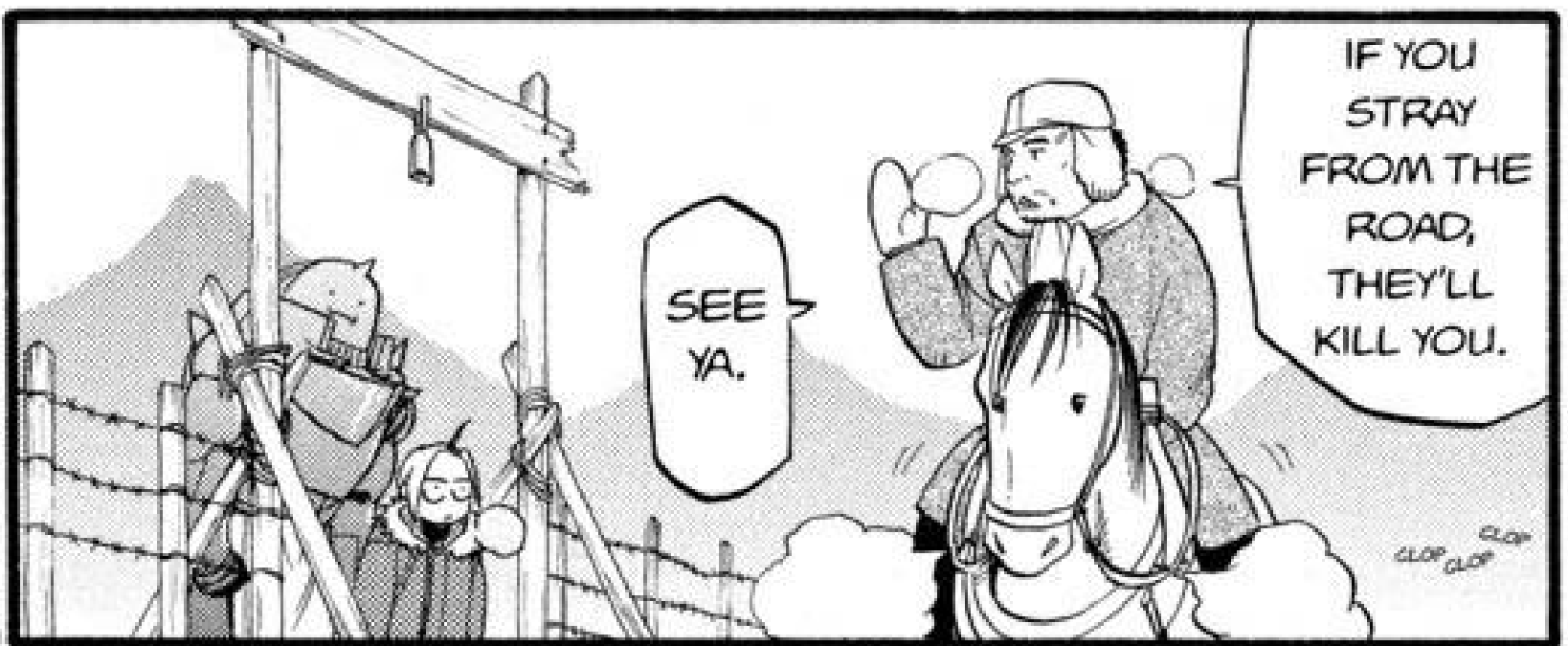
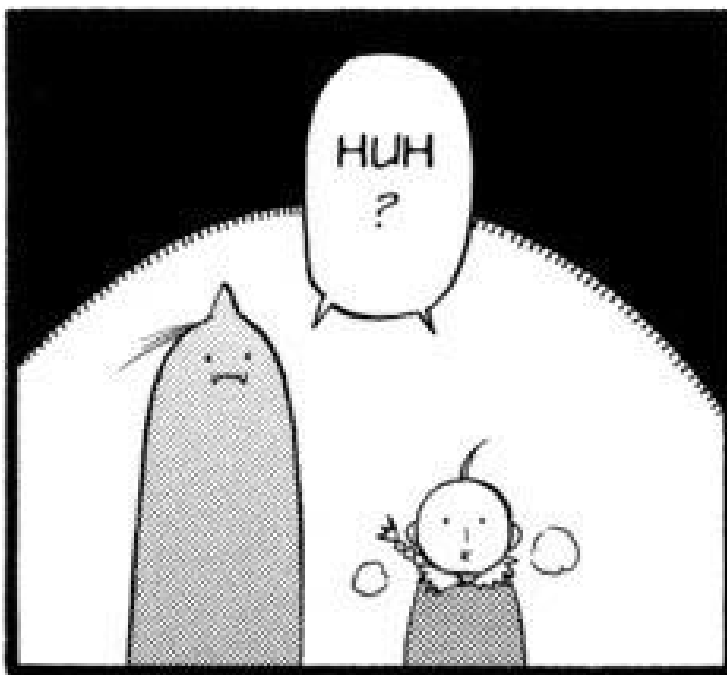
KEEP GOING UP THIS ROAD AND YOU'LL HIT FORT BRIGGS.



YOU, THE BIG GUY!

YES?

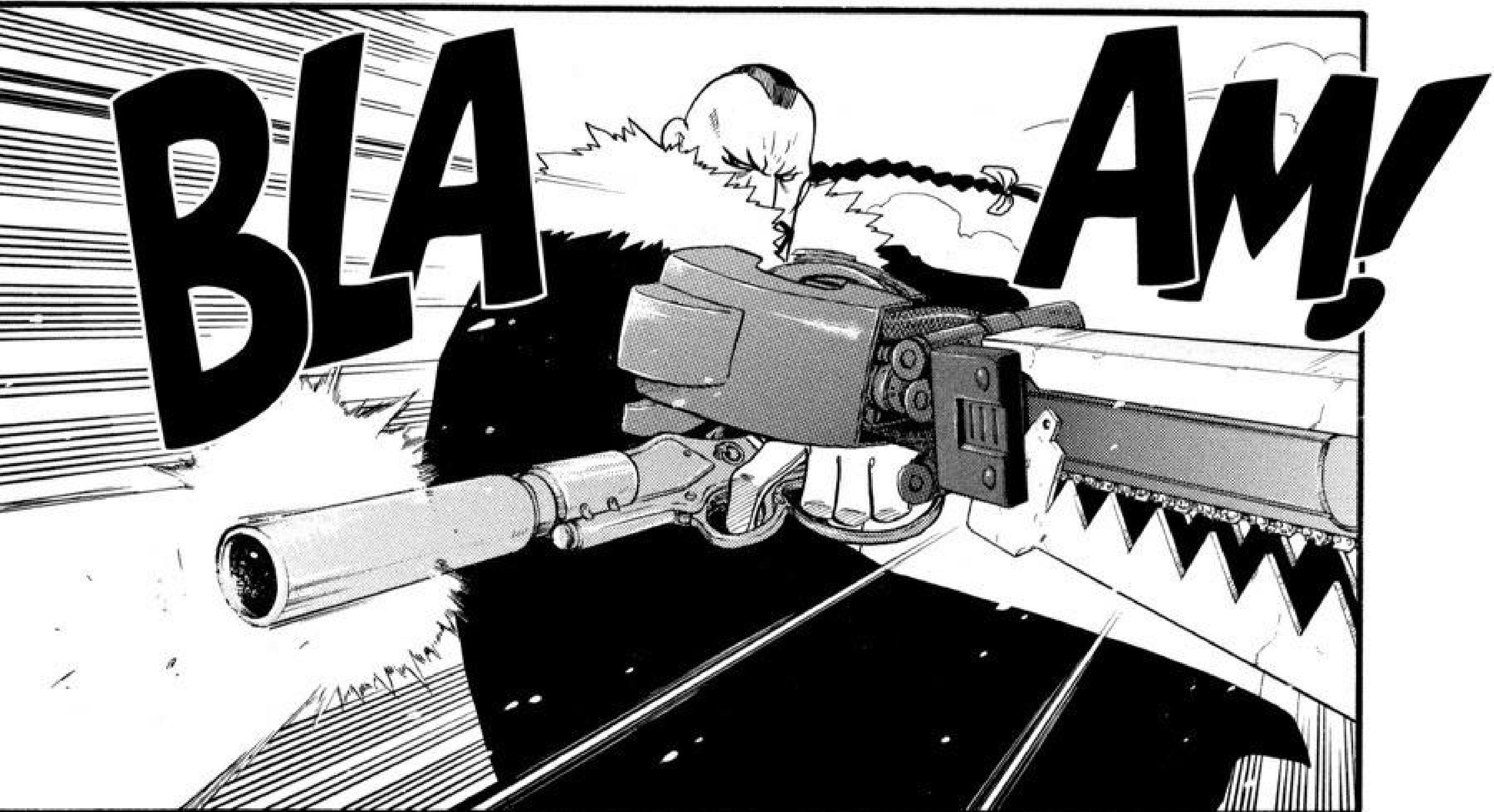
OH... AND YOU!





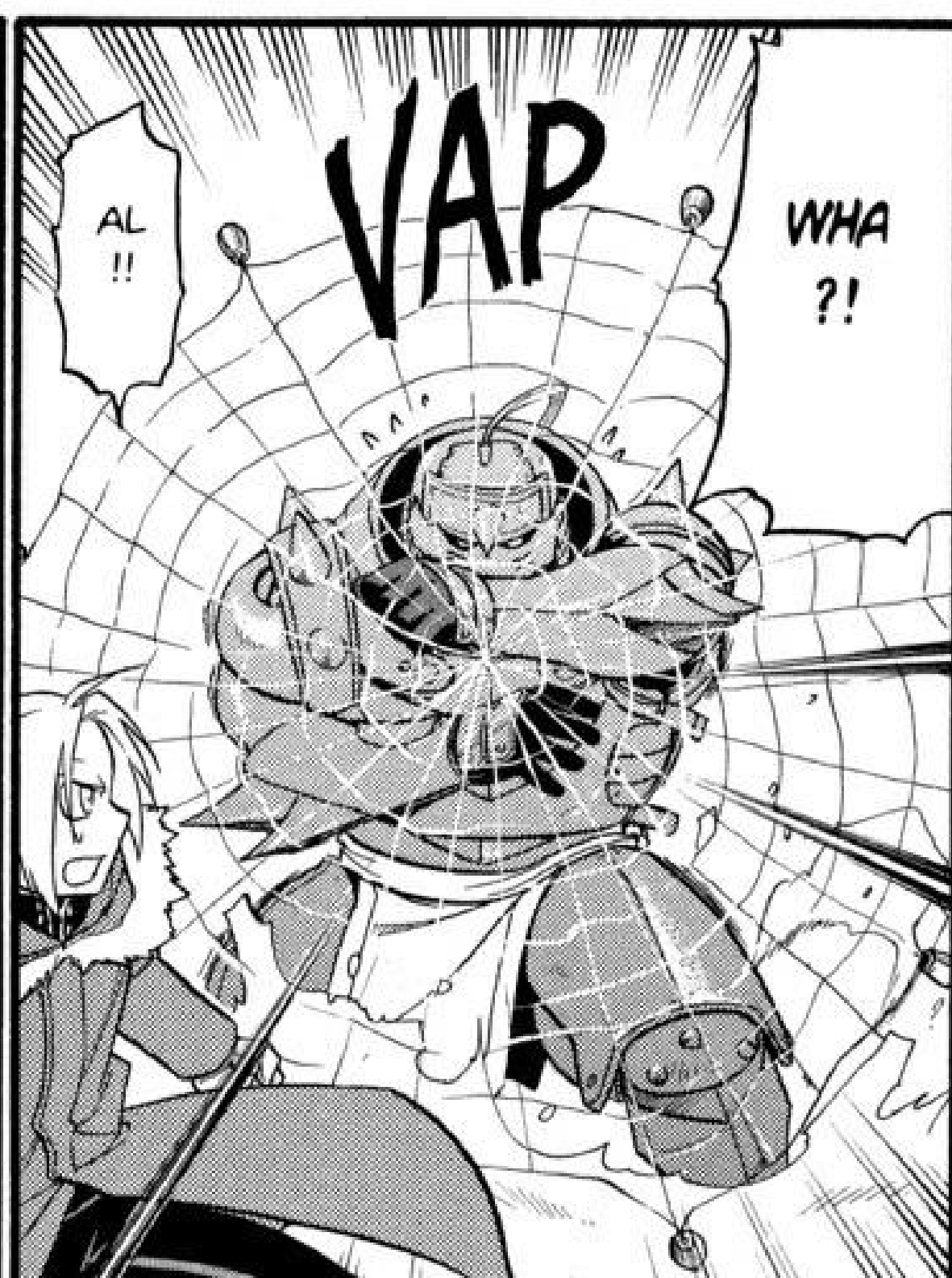


THAT'S
NO
BEAR!!



YOU'RE
WEAR-
ING A
MILI-
TARY
UNI-
FORM
!!

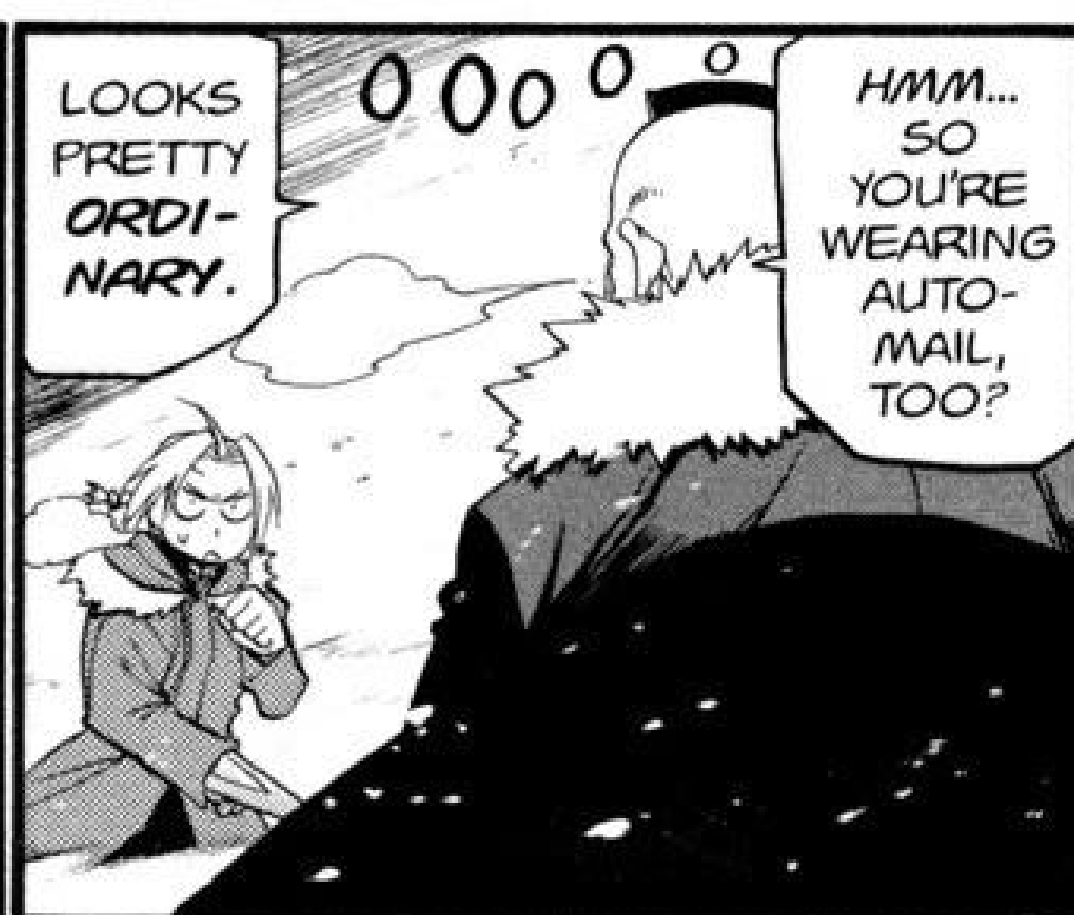
HEY,
WAIT A
SEC-
OND
!!





JUDGING
BY THAT
CONTRAPTION
ON YOUR ARM,
I'D SAY YOU
HAVE BAD
TASTE.

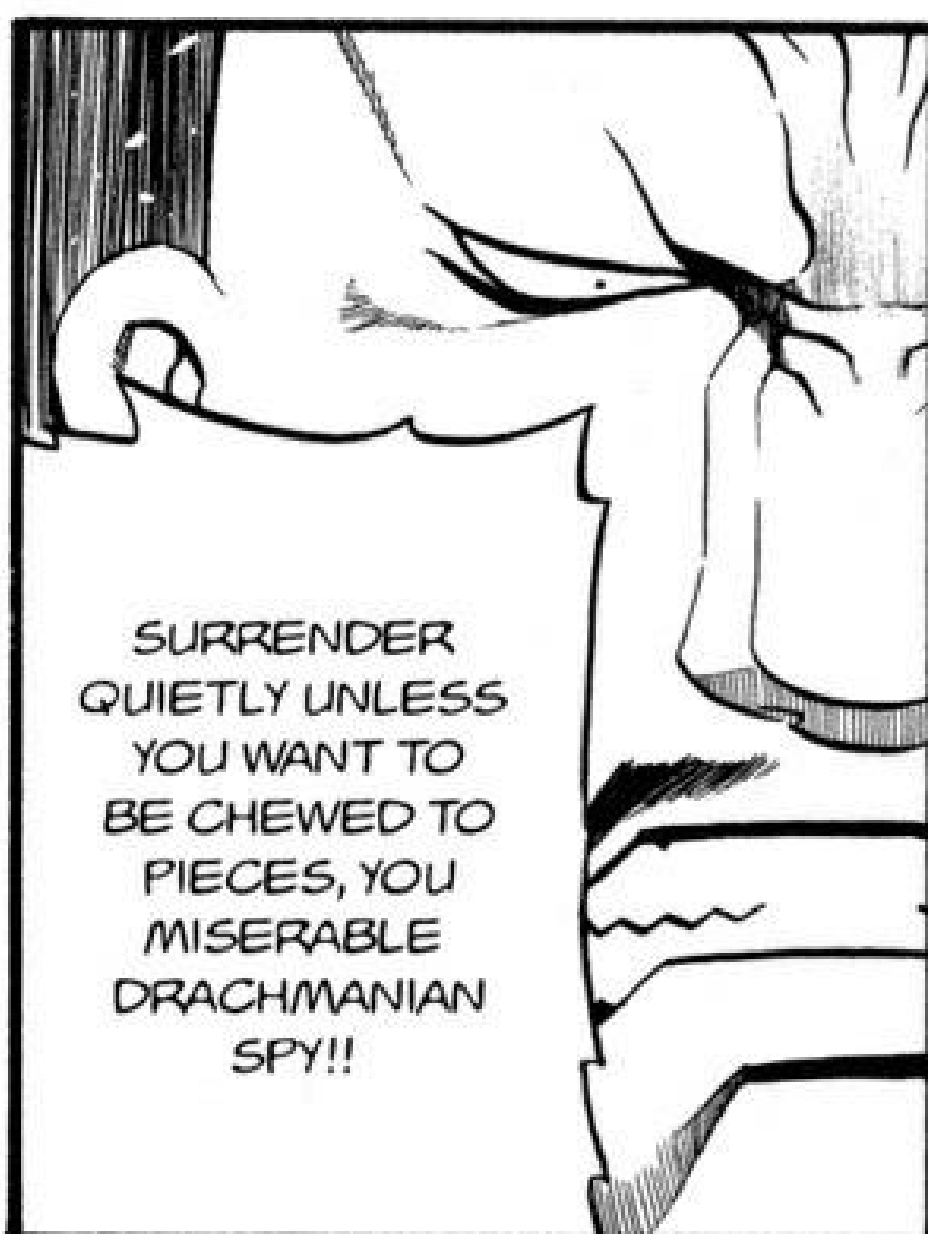
HUH
?



LOOKS
PRETTY
**ORDI-
NARY.**

0 0 0 0 0

HMM...
SO
YOU'RE
WEARING
AUTO-
MAIL,
TOO?



SURRENDER
QUIETLY UNLESS
YOU WANT TO
BE CHEWED TO
PIECES, YOU
MISERABLE
DRACHMANIAN
SPY!!



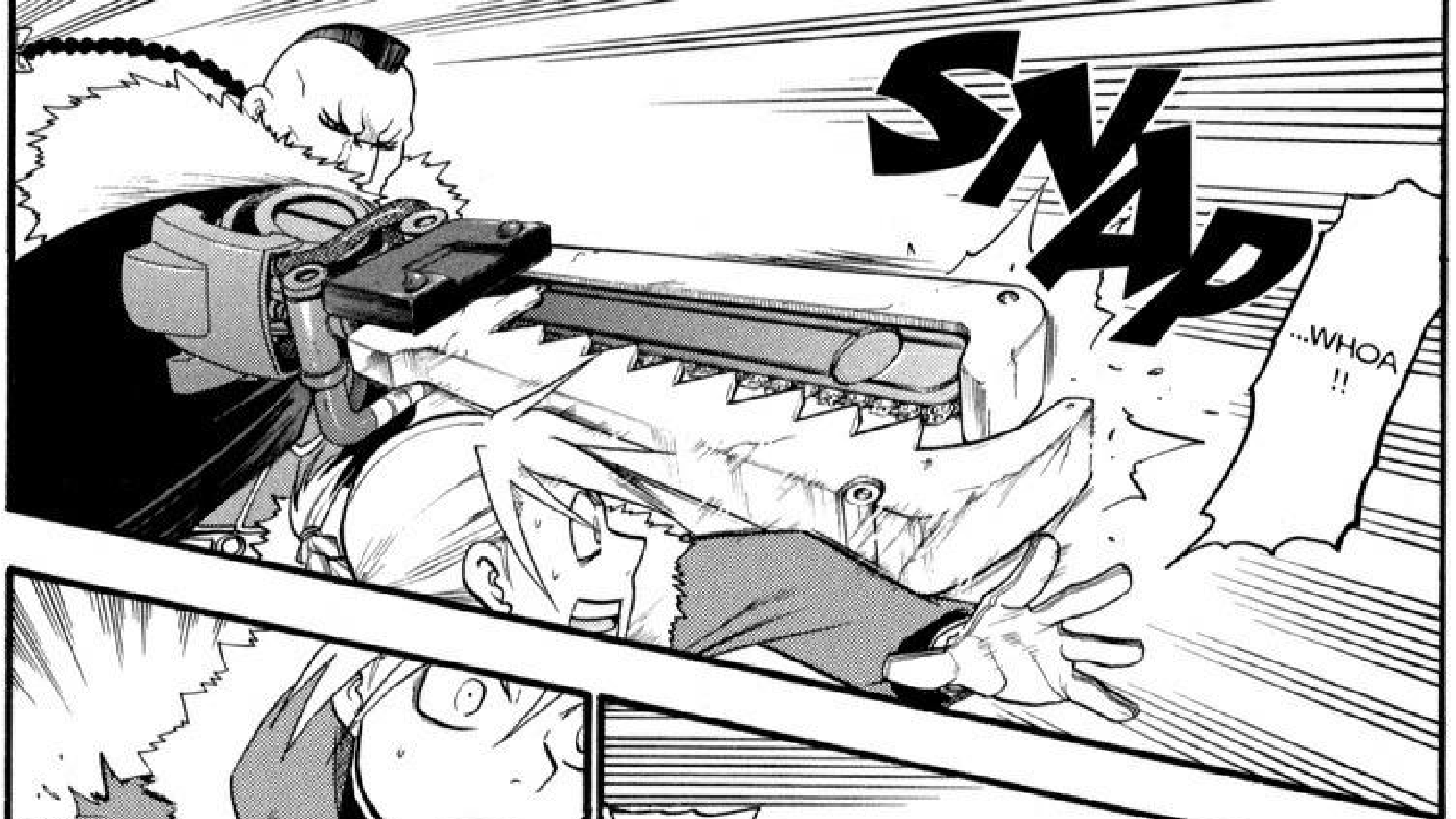
"SPY"
?!

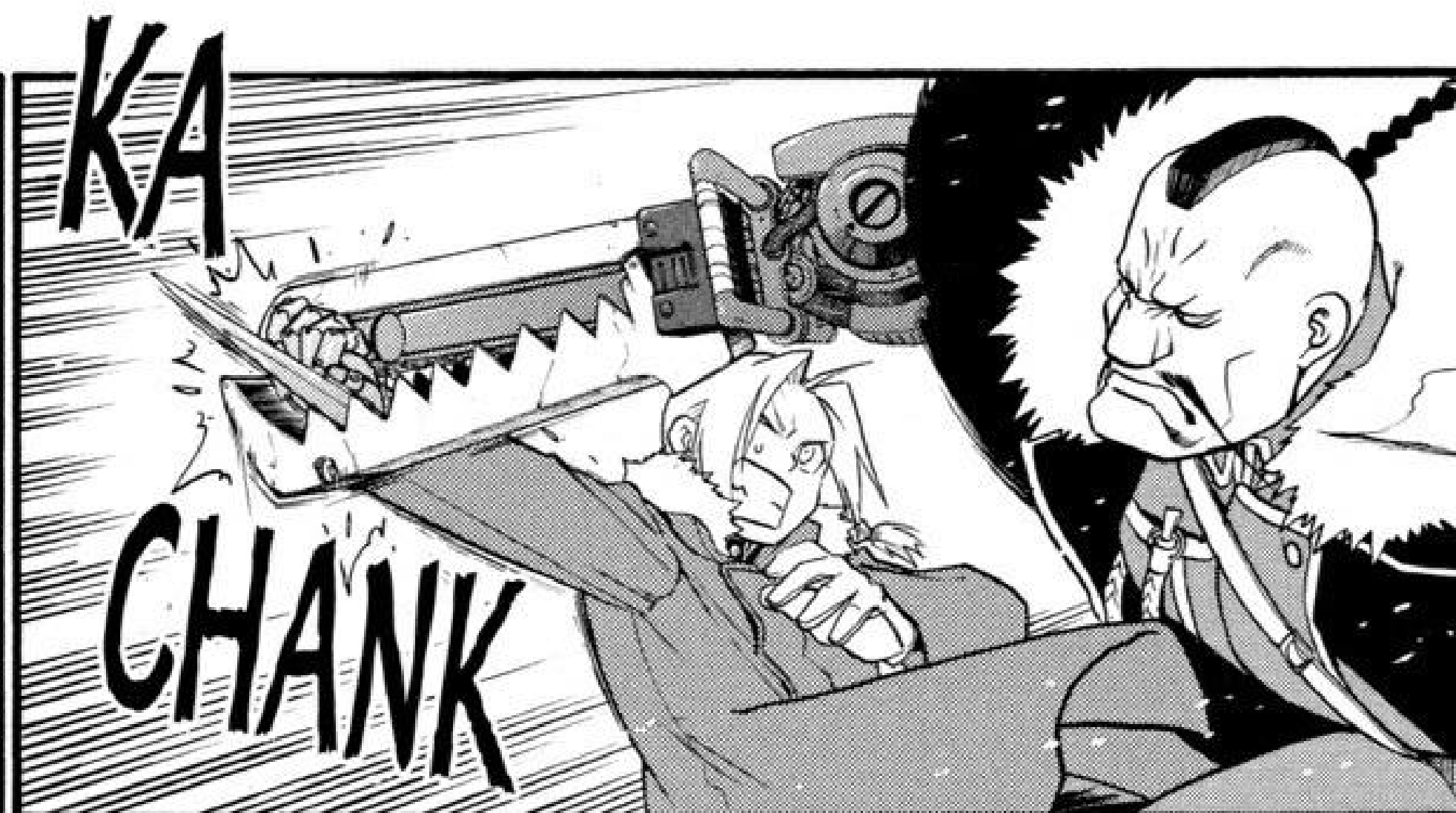
WHAT
ARE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT,
WE'RE-

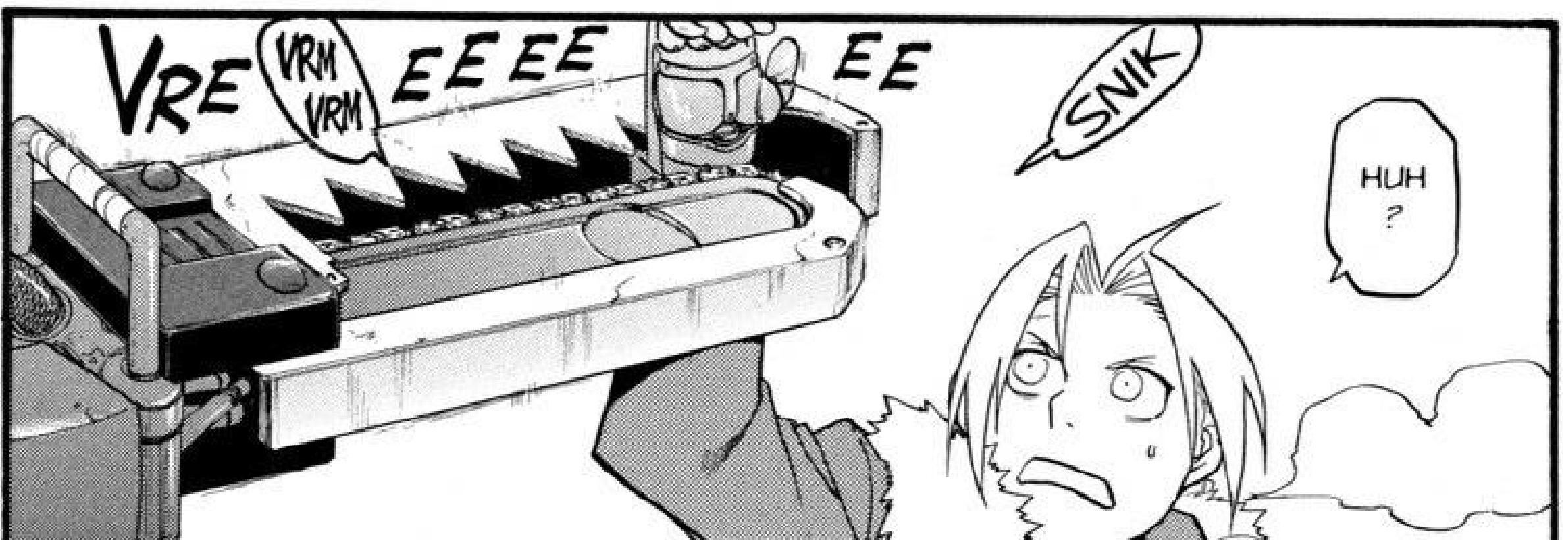
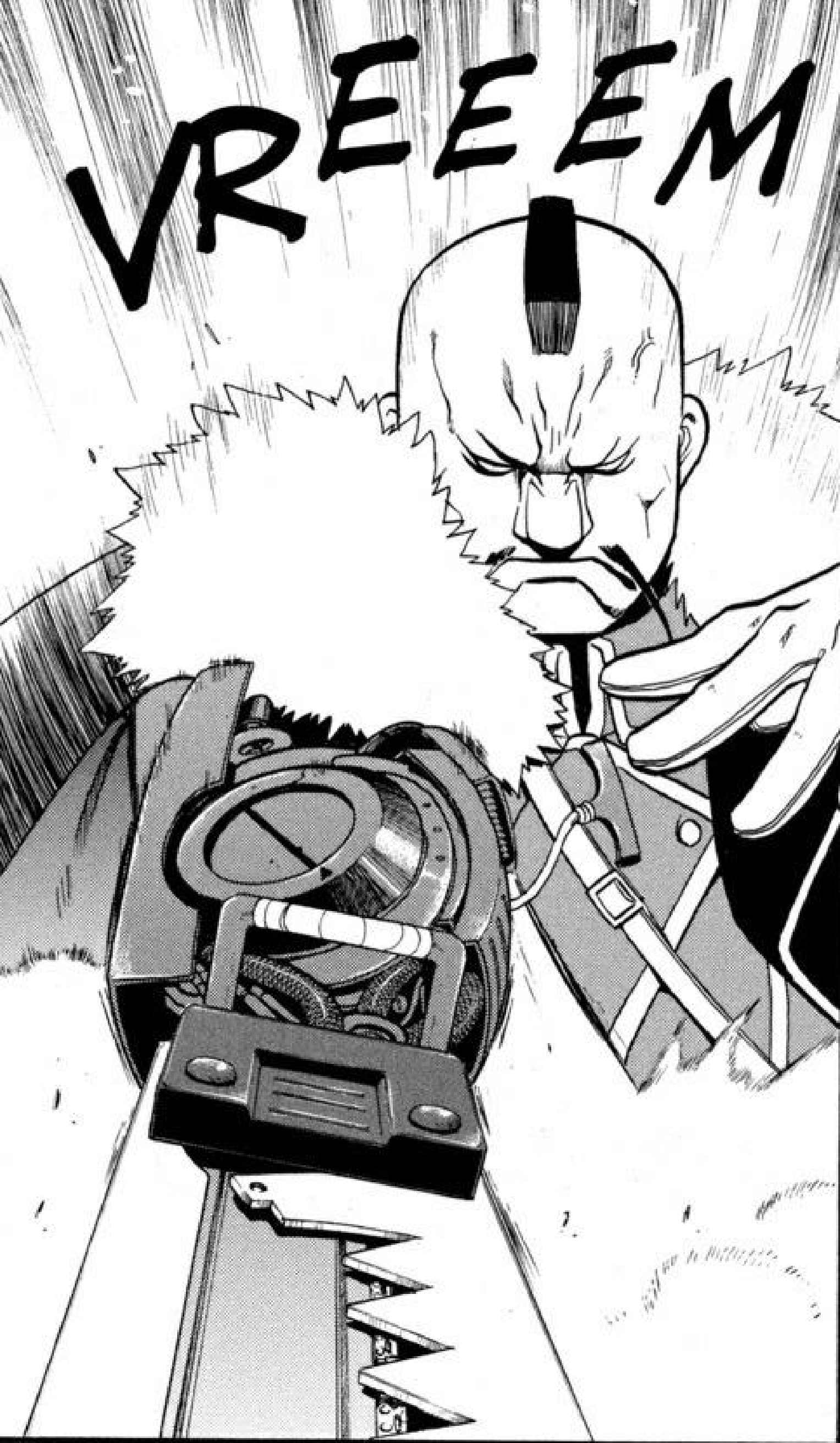


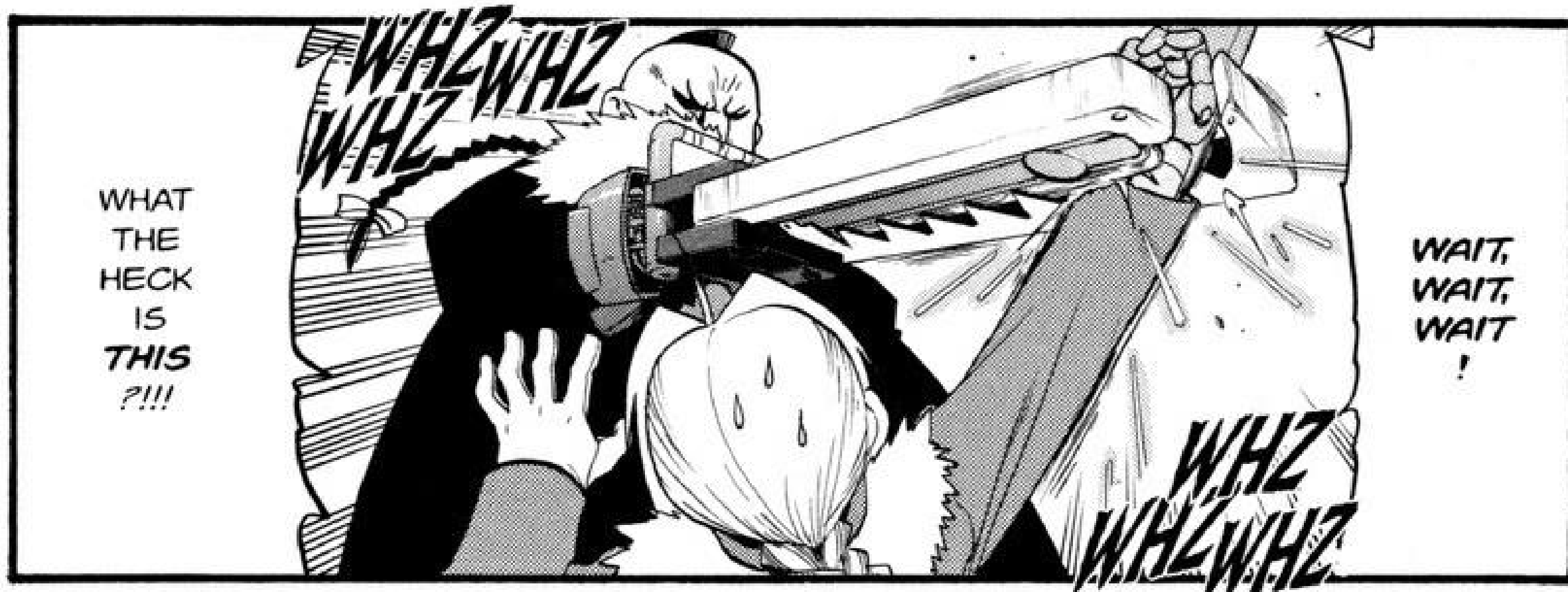
GRAAH!!
YOU'RE A **FOOL**
IF YOU CAN'T
APPRECIATE
THIS
BEAUTIFUL
PIECE OF
MACHINERY!!

THIS
IS THE
HEAVY
COMBAT
M1913-A
"CROCODILE"
!!









AUTO-
MAIL
DESTRUC-
TION
!!!

BAM

THE
ONLY
ARM
THAT'S
GOING
DOWN
IS
YOURS
!!

M



BAH!

BIG
BRO-
THER
!!

THANKS,
AL!!

GRAB

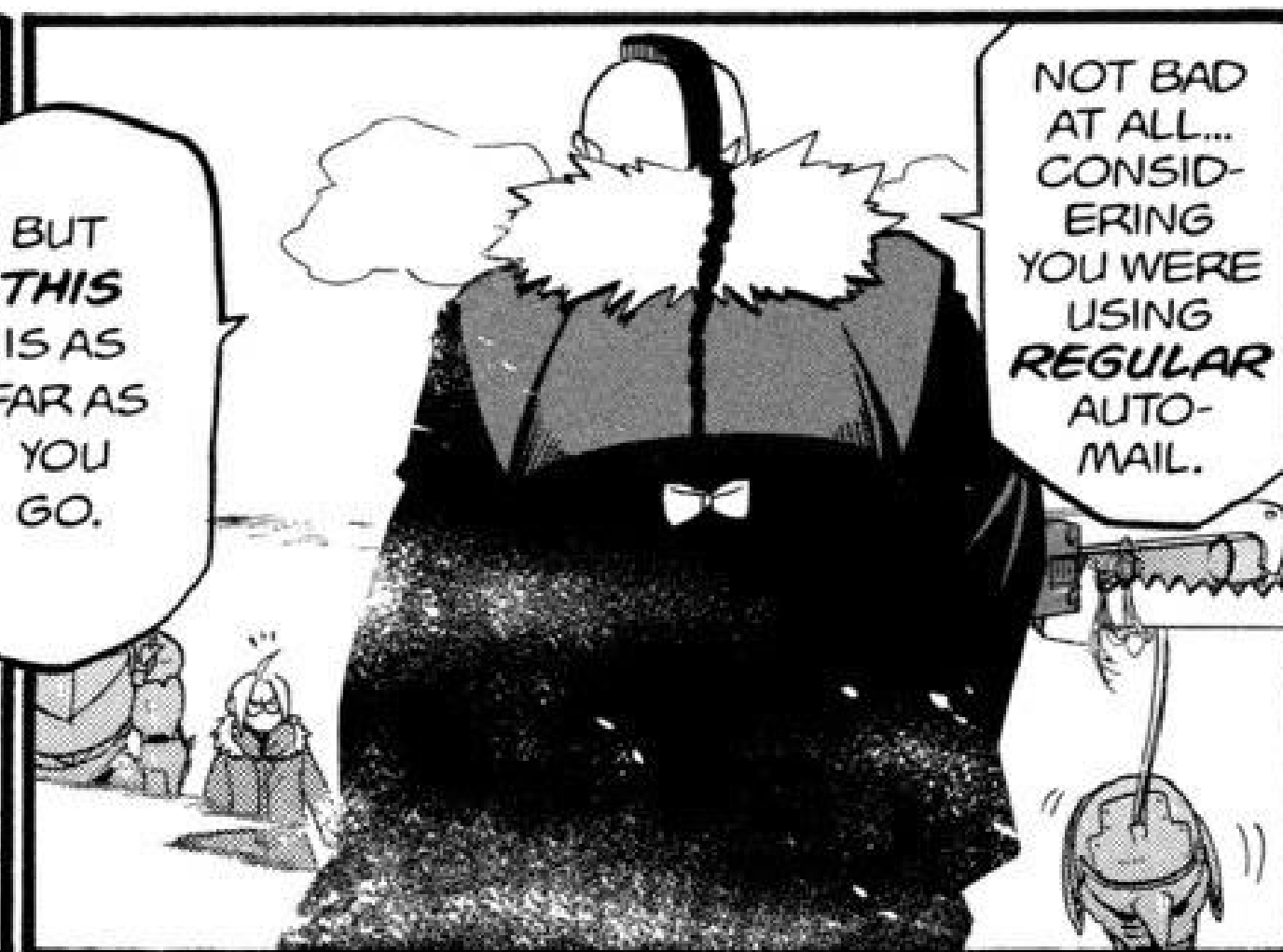
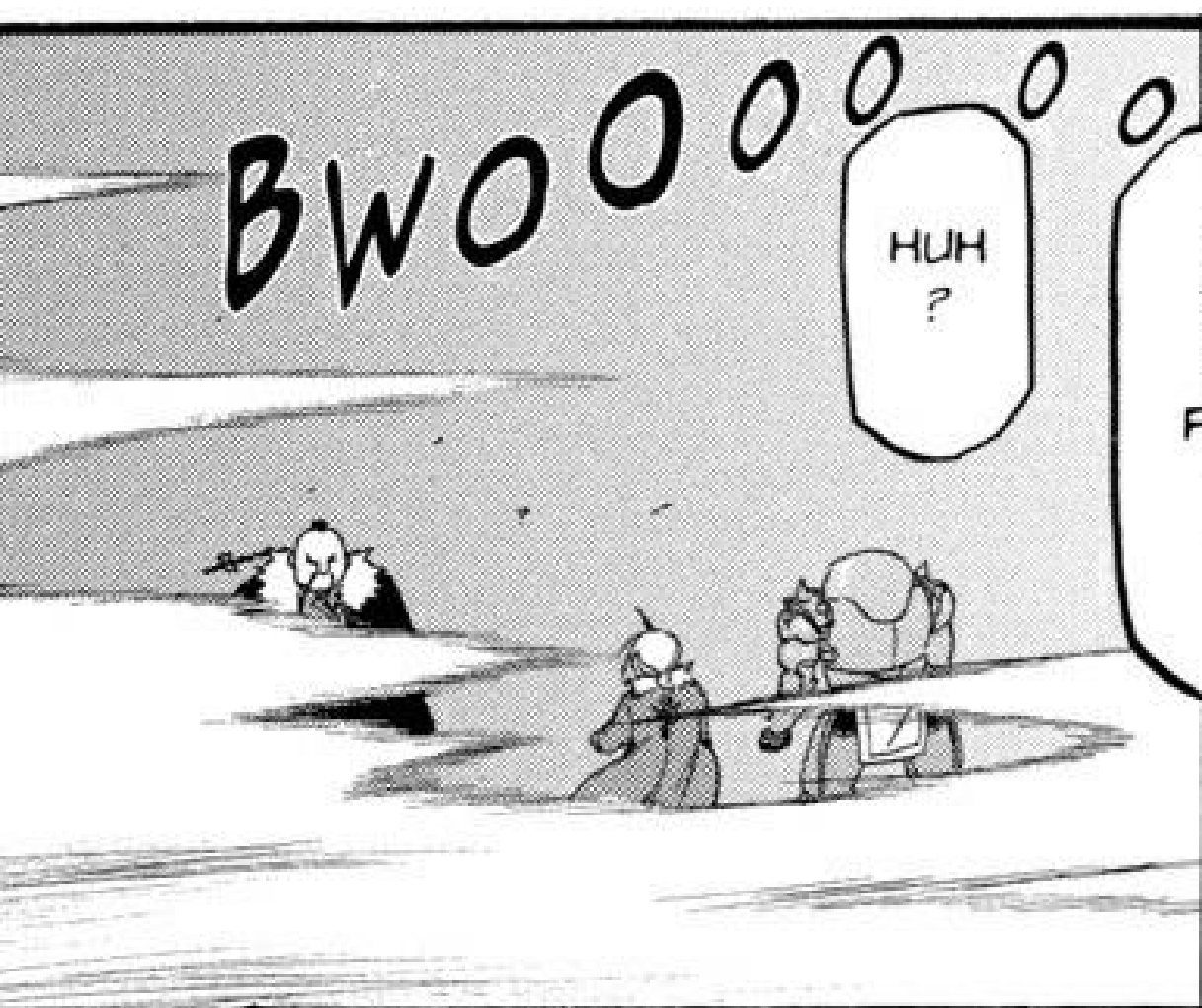
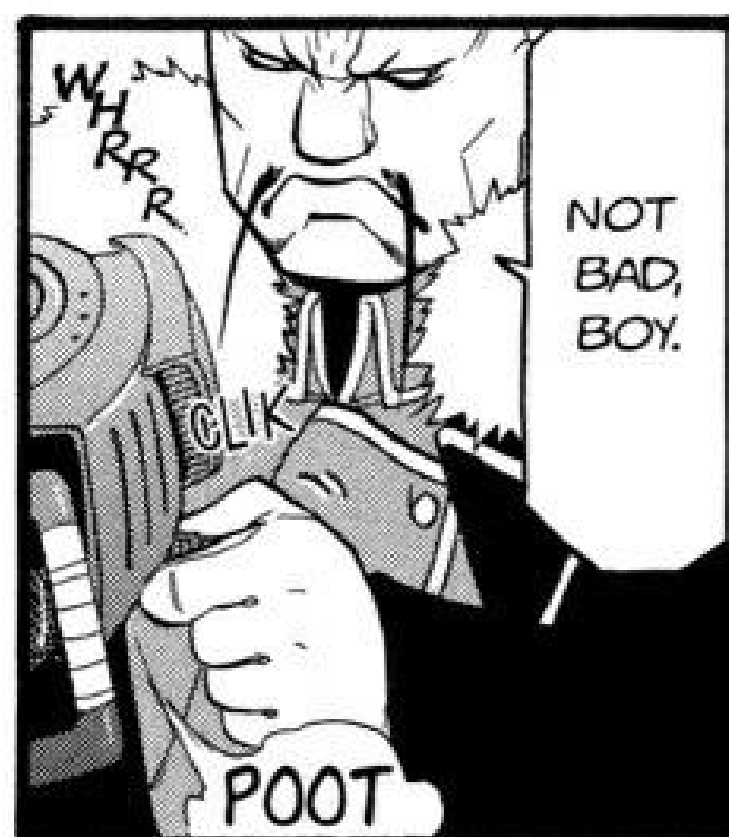
WHAT
THE-
?!

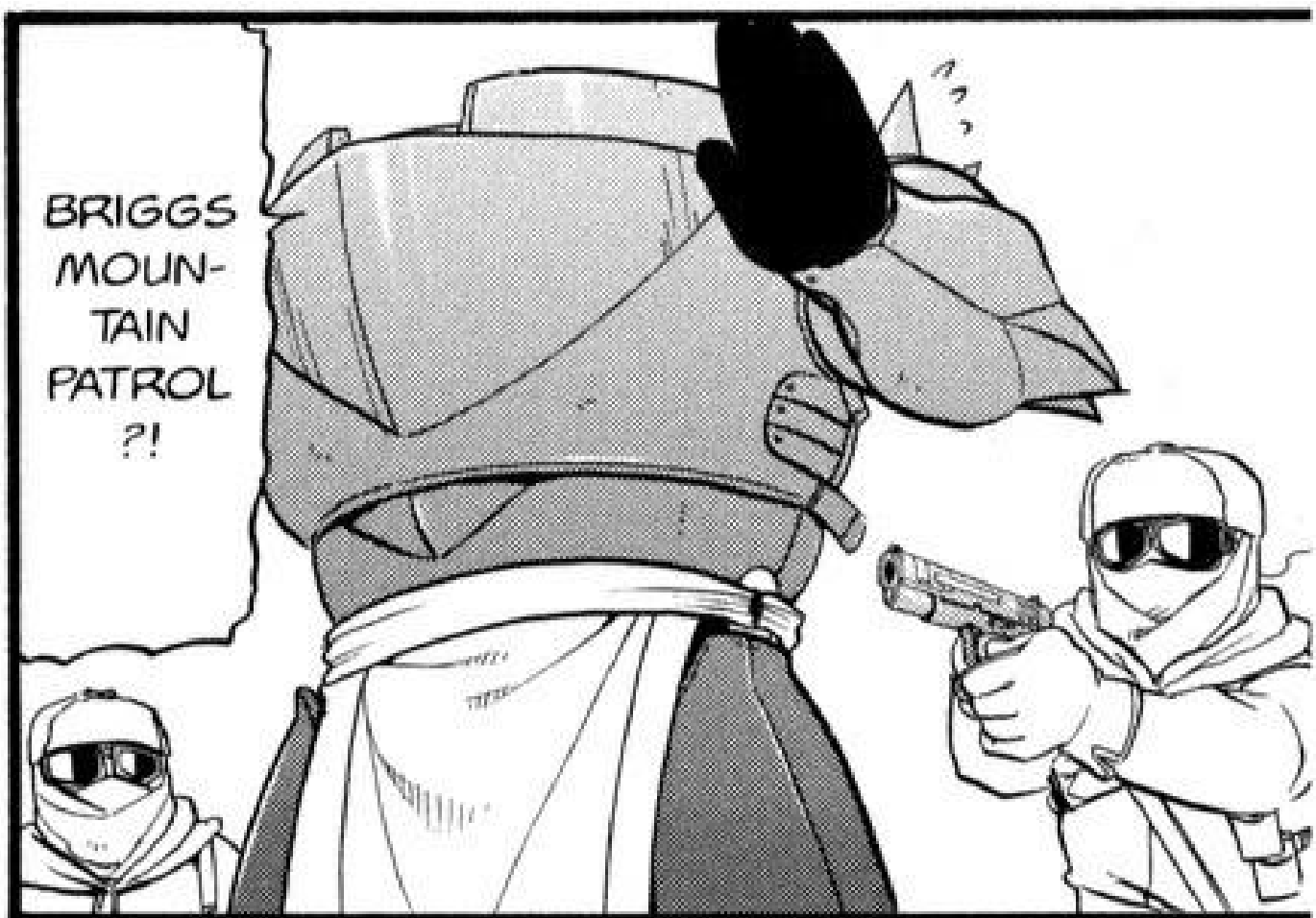
FZZZZSH

KLANK

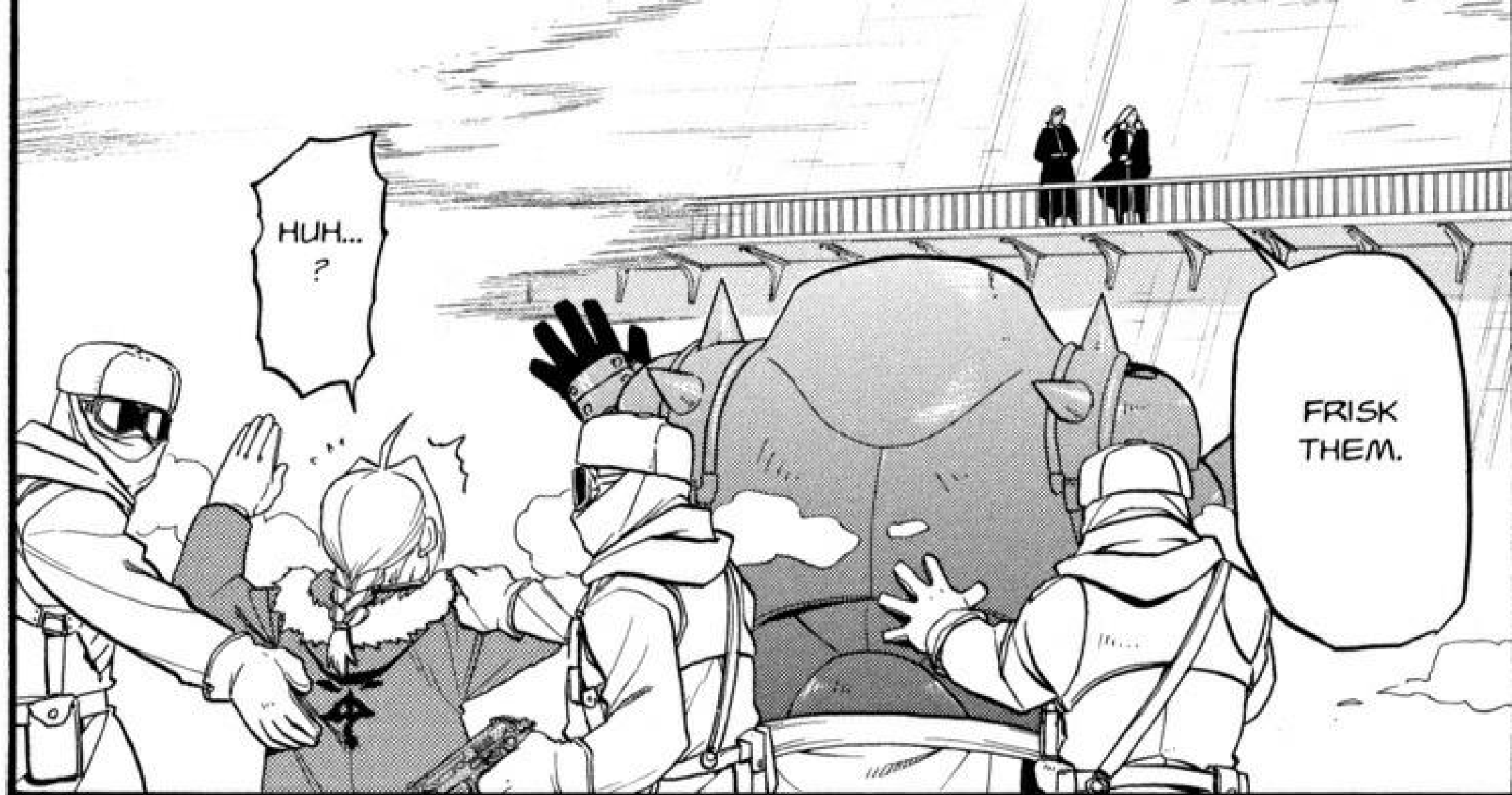
WHRRG

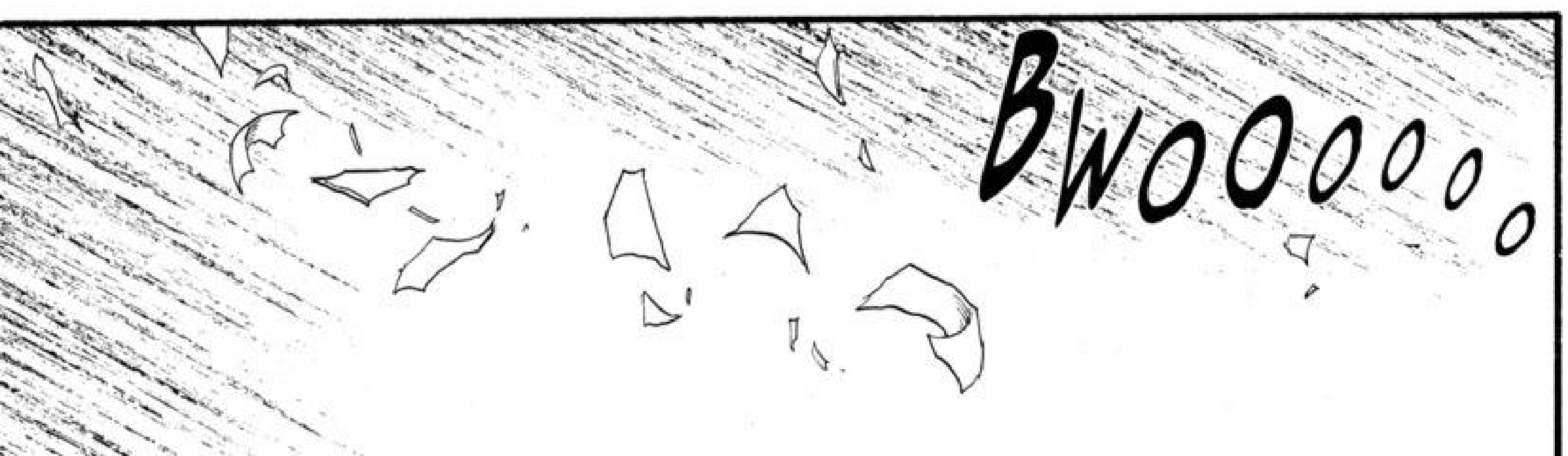
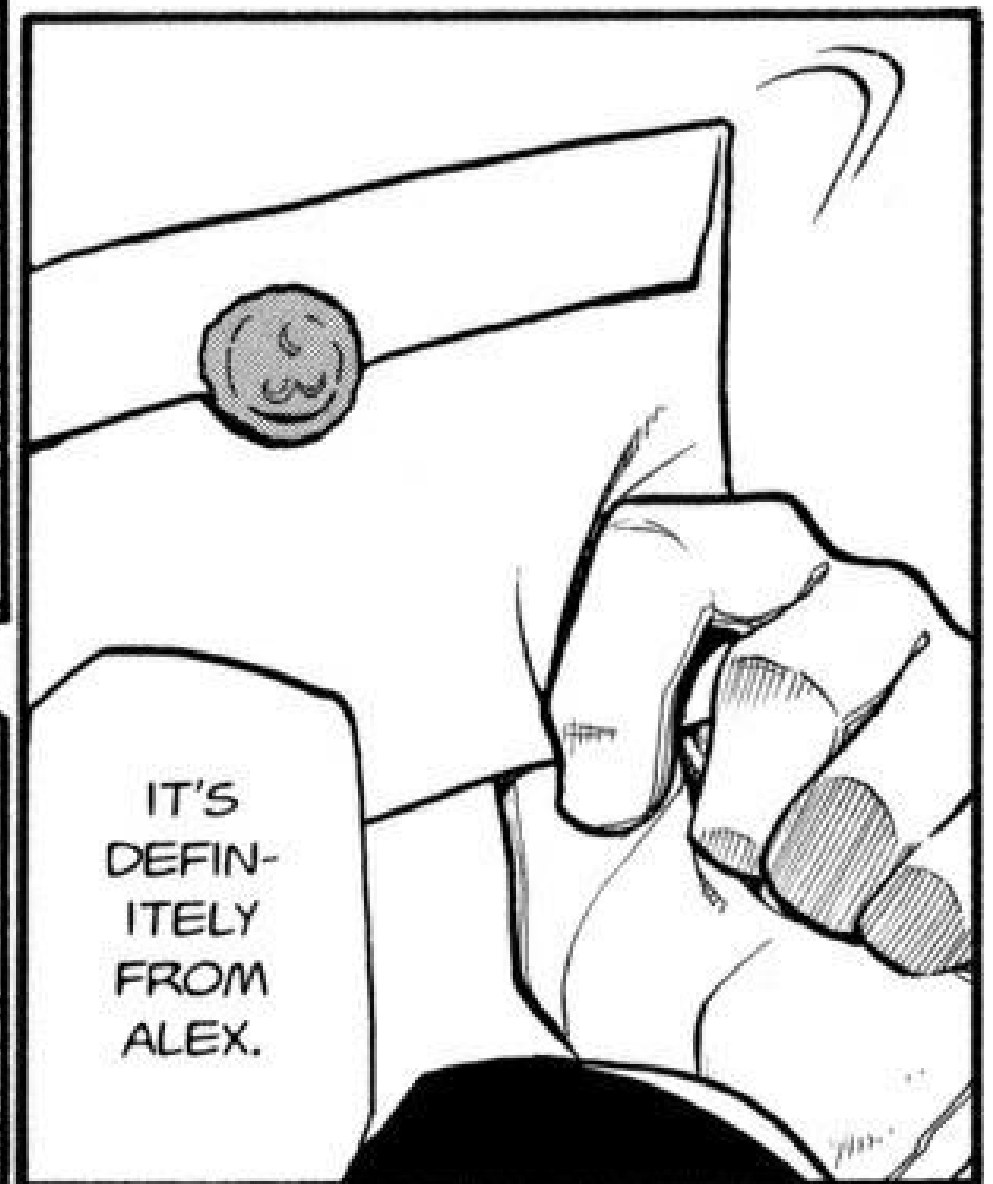
CHANK













IN THIS
LAND
ONLY
THE
STRONG
SURVIVE.

THIS IS
BRIGGS,
A NATURAL
FORTIFI-
CATION.

WOOOOOO

ENTER,
FULL-
METAL
ALCHE-
MIST.

BUT I'M
WARNING
YOU **NOW**...
I HAVE NO
INTENTION
OF **BABY-**
SITTING
YOU.

WHOA!



FULLMETAL
ALCHEMIST